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New bridge is in sight

Steel work on the Interstate 155 bridge over the Mississippi River near Caruthersville is scheduled to be completed in February or March. The bridge is scheduled to be finished in 1976. Here Teresa Ludwig stands near where the 1,000-foot Missouri approach span to the bridge will begin south of Caruthersville.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Kissinger says Geneva meet set

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger ended his seven-nation Middle East peace mission today and announced "complete agreement" on opening the Geneva peace conference.

He completed more than 10 hours of meetings with Israeli leaders today and then flew to Lisbon for talks with Portuguese Premier Marcello Caetano.

Before departing Lod International Airpot, Kissinger told newsmen that both the Israelis and Arabs have agreed that the opening phase of the Geneva talks should deal with the separation of Israeli and Egyptian forces on the Suez Front.

"We have been informed that if the other parties will attend (the conference), that Israel will send a delegation," Kissinger said.

The American secretary earlier said that he was optimistic the Geneva talks, originally scheduled for Tuesday, could get under way by Friday.

He described his 6½ hours of discussions with Premier Golda Meir Sunday night as "very friendly, very warm, very constructive" and told newsmen, "We reached complete agreement about the procedures and terms of reference of the opening of the conference."

Kissinger arrived in Israel Sunday afternoon. After completing discussions with Israeli officials today he prayed at a memorial to six million Jews killed during World War II.

The predominant topic of Kissinger's talks in Israel reportedly was the role to be played by the United Nations at the peace conference. The Arab states, enjoying the support of the majority in the world body, want the talks held under U.N. auspices. Israel prefers United States and Soviet supervision.

Israel also is concerned about the fate of an estimated 120 Israelis captured by Syria during the October war. Mrs. Meir said before Kissinger's arrival that Israel would not deal with Syria at the Geneva conference unless Syria handed over a list of the prisoners of war and allowed Red Cross representatives to visit them. She added that this would not prevent Israel's dealing with Egypt and Jordan at the parley.

An hour before the secretary of state arrived, police detained Rabbi Meir Kahane and nine young members of his Jewish Defense League when they tried to march onto the airport runways.

Schools taking steps to conserve energy

With the present energy crunch, the board of control of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has made recommendations to member schools on possible ways to conserve energy within the school system.

The board thinks extra attention needs to be given to the administration of interscholastics during the crisis without denying youth the educational values of interscholastic activities.

Sam Harbin, superintendent of Sikeston public schools, said today Sikeston schools are already taking some steps toward energy conservation and that he will meet with the principals to discuss the MSHSAA recommendations and determine how the schools can implement them.

As of Dec. 1, Harbin said all field trips have been eliminated and transportation for students other than athletes to athletic events has been discontinued.

Commitments to atheltic events now scheduled will be met, but no expansion of interscholastic activities is planned.

Because interschool events have already been scheduled and contracted for 1973- 74, the MSHSAA

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Final approval near on state speed limit bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House is expected to give final approval today or Tuesday on a bill to give the governor authority to set the speed limit.

The bill would allow the governor to set the speed limit at 50 miles an hour or higher, but not exceeding the current limit of 70.

The measure, which passed easily over objections that the legislature should not delegate authority to the governor to set the limit, has a provision saying points would not be assessed against a person's driver's license for violating the emergency speed limits.

Up for preliminary approval in the Senate, which reconvened its special session this morning, are two bills restoring the $5 increase in aid to dependent children and $10 increase in state pensions for the blind.

The No. 1 issue in the special session, reorganization, was expected to be reported out of committee late Monday or Tuesday. The reorganization committee must first examine a draft written by the legislative research staff following an all-day bargaining session Wednesday between the governor and five of the seven members of the Senate Reorganization Committee.

Due for committee hearings today in the House were bills to take away drive's licenses for persons aged 16 and 17 during the energy crisis and to require all public officials earning more than $12,000 a year to file statements of financial interest.

Rep. J. T. "Jerry" Howard, D-Dexter, introduced the driver's license bill. A group of students at Jefferson City's senior high school has obtained 215 signatures of students opposing the bill.

High water could slow steel work

Steel work on the Interstate 155 bridge over the Mississippi River near Caruthersville will be completed in February or March, according to Gary Chullino, Missouri State Highway Department district engineer.

All work on the bridge is scheduled for completion in 1976.

Chullino said cold weather will not hamper steel work, but high water could slow progress.

Approach span contracts are scheduled to be let in February for the 1,000- foot approach from the bridge to the Missouri shore.

A 3,000- foot approach on the Tennessee side of the bridge has already been contracted, Chullino said.

Perhaps the only problem facing completion of the bridge is the availability of funding.

Chullino said that if gas tax revenue drops during the energy crisis, funds for the bridge could become difficult to get. However, he pointed out, the bridge is already under construction and has a high priority rating.

Material shortages are not a problem, he said, adding that the steel has been under contract for two years and that plenty of fuel is on hand.

The bridge, which will cost about $31 million, will

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Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 10	41	25	.00
Dec. 11	47	28	.00
Dec. 12	59	36	trace
Dec. 13	48	32	.00
Dec. 14	39	32	.22
Dec. 15	38	29	.00
Dec. 16	32	19	.00

Rainfall for the week.....22
Rainfall for the month ...1.40
Rainfall for the year.....54.92

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	.96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	
	53.18	49.78	56.20	

Marston man charged with assaulting officer

NEW MADRID — Ronnie Dale Lamb, 23, of Marston, formerly of Poplar Bluff, has been charged with felonious assault and nine misdemeanor offenses in connection with a high-speed chase and knife struggle with a highway patrolman Saturday.

Misdemeanor charges of driving while license was revoked, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, failure to exercise care, failure to stop on signal from a patrol officer, failure to transfer vehicle license, improper registration and resisting arrest have been filed.

Lamb was arrested Saturday afternoon in Marston by Sgt. William B. Darnell of Portageiville. Darnell met the Lamb car traveling at a high rate of speed on Interstate 55 at the Route E overpass and the chase ended at a house in Marston.

Darnell found Lamb hiding in a back room. As the two were leaving the house, Lamb grabbed a butcher knife and the two struggled. Darnell's ring finger was severely cut.

Trooper Robert Little of Portageville arrived on the scene to help apprehend Lamb.

2 Malden men killed in Northeast Arkansas crash

MALDEN — Two young Malden men died early Saturday in a one- car accident on Interstate 55 20 miles south of Osceola, Ark., according to the highway patrol.

Timothy D. Fields, 19, of 216 S. Beckwith St. and Richard Benjamin, 20, of 700 N. Madison St., were killed when the sports car Fields was driving ran off the interstate and slid into a sign post.

Fields was born Jan. 28, 1954 at Gideon and was a member of the Malden Christian Church.

Surviving are his parents, David Earl Fields of Malden and Peggy Anne VanStone of Nashville, Tenn.; two stepseisters, Debbie Maricy and Jennifer VanStone of Evansville, Ind.; one stepbrother, Gary VanStone of Nashville, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gurlen of Malden.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Christian Church with the Rev. Richard Davison officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Boyd Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mike Stanley, Willie Mays, Scott McCarroll, Rod Clark, Bud Woodham and Charles Lester..

Benjamin, born May 23, 1953 in Poplar Bluff, attended Malden High School and graduated in 1971. He was attending the Malden Trade School and was also a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Benjamin of Malden; one brother Robert of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Howell of Malden and Mrs. Joni DeLong of Kansas City; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipley; and his great- grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Landess Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Davison officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Whisky, cartridges stolen

SCOTT CITY — B. C. Brown's Tavern in Scott City was broken into sometime after 6 a.m. today, according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

About $500 in assorted whisky and 25 cartons of cigarettes were taken. The thieves broke into the tavern by breaking out the front door glass with a brick.

A spokesman at the sheriff's office said a Scott City policeman drove by the tavern at 6 a.m. and said the front door was intact.

The break-in was discovered at 7 a.m. by a barmaid who came to open the tavern.

Sikeston man injured

MATTHEWS-- Kenneth B. Lape, 16, of Sikeston was slightly injured in a one- car accident at 11:15 p.m. Saturday when his car ran off the road and struck a bridge four miles west of Matthews on Route H.

The highway patrol said the accident occurred when Lape attempted to adjust the floormat.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Man held in car theft

Sikeston police recovered a stolen car early this morning and Cairo, Ill., police arrested a man accused of stealing it.

Lonnie Lee, 27, of Anniston was in the Cairo jail this morning for the alleged theft of a car owned by Rosalyn Laster of East Marshall Court, Charleston.

Lee also allegedly took $90 in cash and a revolver which belongs to a Doyle Coffer of Charleston.

Lee was reportedly staying at the Coffer home and left about midnight, taking money, gun and the Laster car which was parked outside the Coffer house.

He is charged with auto theft and will be extradited to Mississippi County from Cairo today, according to Mississippi County Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie who said other charges will be filed after extradition is completed.

Sikeston police found the car shortly after 1 a.m. parked on Highway 60 one-half mile east of the Highway 61 intersection. During investigation, police were told that a man answering Lee's description had called a taxi from Holiday Inn, located nearby.

The car driver told police he had taken Lee to a tavern in Cairo. Cairo police were notified and made the arrest about 1:30 a.m.

Former mayor joins Ark-Mo Power staff

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — William L. Inman, former mayor of Caruthersville, Mo., has joined the staff of Arkansas- Missouri Power Co. as a development counselor, Ark-Mo president Frank G. Smith announced today.

Smith said Inman's familiarity with the total area development program through experience gained as mayor of Caruthersville should prove invaluable to the company's efforts in assisting all communities serviced by the company in area development, including both industrial and community programs.

Inman, 39, will be a part of the department of consumer affairs and development, working with John C. Watson, vice president of that area of responsibility.

Inman's principal function, he said, will be to help the area's cities secure state and federal funds needed for community improvements.

Inman was born in Sikeston, Mo., in September 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman of Hayti. He is a graduate of Hayti High School and Baylor University in Waco, Tex.

In April 1970, he was elected mayor of Caruthersville. He also served as chairman of the Bootheel Law Council, secretary of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and a member of the board of commissioners of the Bootheel Regional Development Commission.

He is married to the former Kay Shirey of Hayti and the father of two children, Keith, 17, and Kevin, 6. The Inmans are members of First Baptist Church in Caruthersville.

Inman and his family will continue to live in Caruthersville.

William L. Inman

It's inside...

Ten Kansas City police officers have been disciplined for involvement with a 19-year - old Arkansas divorcee. Turn to ... page 6.

Miss Gail Urhahn of Benton graduates with the highest grades in the 100-year history of Southeast Missouri State University. Turn to ... page 3.

The Internal Revenue Service has lifted its ban on the word "spouse" and has stopped trying to define income tax terms to taxpayers. Turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Considerable cloudiness and slow warming through Tuesday; low tonight in mid 20s high Tuesday near 40; winds shifting to southeast this afternoon, increasing to 10 mph tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures for period Wednesday through Friday will range from upper 30s and mid 40s; lows will be in the 20s; there is a chance of rain or snow about Wednesday.

HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 39 and 32 degrees accompanied by .22 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 38 and the low 29. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 32 and 19 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:06 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow1:34 a.m.
New Moon.....Dec. 24

At this New Moon, there will be an annual eclipse of the sun that will be visible as a partial eclipse in the eastern part of North America for a short time after the sun rises (next Mondary morning).

SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

The energy crunch--Part 3:

Water heater - place to conserve

By PAT GROJEAN

At least 10 per cent of the natural gas consumed in the home goes to keep pilot lights burning, according to a pamphlet prepared by Concern, Inc. of Washington, D. C.

For all gas appliances, a switch- operated electric starter can be substituted for continuous burning pilot lights. Consider an electric starter when buying new equipment.

Extinguish all pilot lights on appliances that will not be used for long periods of time, making certain no gas is flowing.

One appliance that has a pilot light— the water heater— accounts for about 15 per cent of the utility bill. After space heating, water heating is the largest energy user in the home. The not water heater is even more expensive to operate than some air conditioning units.

It can be set to a lower temperature to save fuel without disrupting normal activities very much.

Clothes washers and dishwashers both require hot water provided by the energy- consuming water heater. Operate these appliances only on full loads. Save hot water when possible by taking advantage of warm and cool settings and cold water detergents.

It also takes a great deal of electrical energy to pump water from its source to the faucets, so conserve it in any way possible. Leaking, dripping faucets not only waste water, but also energy.

Repair leaking hot water faucets to conserve more fuel. A leak that can fill an ordinary four- ounce cup in 10 minutes can waste 1,642 gallons of heated water a year, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

Learn to prefer snappy showers to indulgent deep-tub baths.

To conserve more fuel through use of water, insulate hot water pipes, especially if they pass along outside walls or through cold areas.

The water heater is but one appliance that can conserve fuel when used efficiently, and there are many others in the home. These other appliances will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crunch.

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Monday, December 17 — 1967, Scientists discover cloud with copper-nickel sandwich lining.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't worry about where your next dollar is coming from - worry about to whom it is going.

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CLARK KENT
ON WHEELS

A new development on the technological front holds out promises of being both a sword and a plowshare. It's portable radar capable of "looking down" through concrete and several feet of soil to locate buried objects, nonmetallic as well as metallic.

The penetrating radar was developed by Calspan Corp., formerly Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, in association with Army researchers.

The Army has long wanted something like this since the advent of plastic mines, which cannot be spotted by conventional mine detectors. Such mines, which are inexpensive to manufacture, caused many of the U. S. casualties in Vietnam.

One civilian application, says Calspan, is the detection of buried bodies, a severe problem in law enforcement for which no satisfactory technology existed before.

Another major use will be to map the exact location and depth of underground conduits, sewers and water lines, which could mean reduced digging at busy street intersections, where lines have been buried at various times over a period of many years, and not always where old city maps say they were supposed to go.

One version of the radar, carried on a vehicle, could monitor the subsurface condition of highways. Cruising at 60 miles an hour, it could be used to guide routine maintenance or survey entire highway systems for hidden weakened spots in areas where flooding has occurred.

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Secrets girls tell, after getting solemn promises that they will be kept, are such innocent little things that if printed on a billboard, no one would read them.

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Speaking of the energy crisis, Sam Levenson says: "We had steam in the house when I was a kid, but it came from the mouth. I slept with four brothers. That was called central heating. We breathed on each other."

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The Wall Street Journal notes that, "A St. Louis printing firm gives its employees a $500 bonus if they quit smoking for two months. But they have to repay the money if they start again within a year. The death of some employees from lung or throat cancer led to the plan, the firm's president says."

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According to Ms. Caroline Bird, a feminist leader and writer, the "equal pay for equal work" doctrine still has not received wide enough application in the U. S. The job scene is looking up in some respects, though, for she notes, "Many -- perhaps most companies are complying voluntarily (with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission) and there is a commendable trend toward more women executives ... Court decisions and new legislation are correcting many old inequities that operated against women ... but we still need the Equal Rights Amendment and hope Illinois will ratify in January. Thirty states have approved it and only eight more are needed ... In fairness, it must be said that earnings of the 33 million women who work as a whole are less than those of men not so much because of discrimination but because they work in the overcrowded education, secretarial and stenographic fields where the wages of all are lower. The law of supply and demand is as strong as the Equal Pay Law. My advice to women seeking well- paid jobs is to go where the men are."

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Nothing is duller than the conversation among characters in the average novel.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — The art of double-talk reaches its flower in marital conversation.

Double-talk is saying one thing while actually thinking something else. It is the salve of civilization and, of course, without double-talk marriage would be unendurable. If married people started speaking only the truth to each other one fine morning, by nightfall half of them would be divorced — or dead in cold blood.

Here are a few typical examples of marital double-talk. The quoted remark of the speaker is followed by what he really was thinking.

"You look like you had a good sleep last night, dear." — God, why do all women look so homely in the morning? They all come unglued overnight.

"Why don't you shave before going to bed sometime, darling, instead of after you get up? You'd be able to start to work sooner." — And I'd feel less like I was sleeping with a warthog all the time.

"You look pretty peaked, Harry." — Did you have a four-Martini lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon chasing your secretary around your desk?

"You look a little weary yourself, Martha." — Taking catnaps on a sofa all day long must be real tiring to a woman.

"There is no reason at all for you to worry about how your new dentures look. They look simply fine." — It's their sound effects that drive me crazy.

"Your complexion is even prettier now, Grace, than it was the day I led you to the altar." — But why did you have to have two $1,500 face lifts to get the job done?

"It was very thoughtful for you to suggest going to a restaurant tonight, Harry. I did feel like eating out." — And now, my litle cheapskate hubby, I'm going to wreck your evening by ordering the $10 steak instead of the $4.50 dinner special.

"When I ask you what you want for Christmas, Harriet, please don't tell me you really don't want anything special." — That means I always have to buy you something that leaves me in hock until April.

"There must be 1,001 ways for a marriage to turn sour, dear, but I'm convinced that there is only one small thing that made our marriage go wrong." — It's you, fathead.

'Now, Once More—Watch Closely—'

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 18 — TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS GREENS SHOW. Dec. 18. Christmas 200 years ago in the historic Hammond- Harwood House, one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in America. Info. from: Mrs. H. W. McDonald, 19 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Md.

NEW JERSEY: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 18. Third State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

NIGER: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 18. (Republic Day.)

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LET THEM STAY
STRUCK

We've done without the Post Disptach and Globe Democrat long enough now we have a feeling it will be good if the two newspapers refuse to bargain any more and let the strikers stay struck. Even those who did not strike, but refused to cross picket lines we think should do a little suffering for lack of the good job they gave up for the union. There would be a great hurrah go across the country if the contract the newspapers finally agree to calls for less money and fewer benefits. It just isn't right that the public gets no consideration when strikes take place.

Shelbina Democrat

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Now that the President has asked the American people to reduce their driving speeds -- 50 mph for cars and 55 mph for trucks and buses -- we've already heard a few salty drivers say, "The hell with the energy crisis. I got a schedule to keep."

Some of the opposition to lower speeds, actually, is not real resistance but philosophic criticism. The American Automobile Association, while not objecting to reduced speeds, says that high speeds do not play the major statistical role in the excessive use of highway fuel. The AAA says studies indicate 75 per cent of all auto trips are 10 miles or less in distance, therefore "most people don't get up to 70 mph."

The AAA believes that driver skill and mechanical excellence are better guarantors of fuel economy. A Michigan AAA test indicates that poor driving habits - jackrabbit starts, uneven speeds and needness braking -- can be responsible for as much as 44 per cent of vehicle fuel loss. The Minnesota AAA adds that its own studies indicate drivers can cut fuel use 25 per cent (plus save $100 a year in costs) with frequent engine tuneups.

Bus industry spokesmen say most of their intercity vehicles are engineered for maximum efficiency at 65 mph and, if buses run at 50, they'll be in third gear which uses more gas. A spokesman for the American Trucking Association says the entire industry has been set up around the 65 mph speed limit and truckers could live with a 60 mph limit, but 50 would upset everything.

If individual drivers don't voluntarily reduce to the speed limits set, a Department of Transportation official says: "Perhaps there is no way the American people are going to slow down easily." This official believes the necessary slowdown must come hard:

"You have to hit people in the pocketbook. I believe gas will soon cost 75 cents a gallon, and it will probably be rationed, because that way a man has no choice -- he goes slow or he goes broke or he runs out. It's the only way we can get through this period."

Perhaps it is the only way. Then again, the appeal to better judgments, without mandates, is still not dead.

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MILITARY COMPONENT
MAKES NEW TIMEPIECE

A military development of beam lead devices has resulted in the first completely new way to tell time in 500 years.

Eugene R. Selven, Raytheon's Semiconductor Division marketing director at Mountain View, Calif., announced production of custom- designed components for Pulsar Time Computers.

"The components employ advance substrate technology and incorporate thin-film technique," Mr. Selven said.

The Pulsar Watch, made by HMW Industries, has a ruby red time screen (face). When the command button is pushed, numerals appear on the screen in bright red light, enabling the wearer to "read out" the time in hours and minutes.

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NO PLACE
FOR COMPULSON

Compulsion is abhorrent to the American character. Therefore, the results of a nationwide public opinion attitude study on compulsory unionism by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, should come as no surprise. Only 18 per cent of the American people, the study shows, favor compulsory unionism. Highlights of this survey include the following: 62 per cent of the U. S. public thinks voluntary unionism should be the law of the land; 68 per cent think there is too much power concentrated in the hands of the labor leaders of the big unions; 72 per cent of the 18-29 age group favored Right to Work in the platform of the party of the presidential candidate they would vote for.

In an industrial society, the union is meant to stand as a shield between the forces of economic might and the individual worker. The principle of compulsion should have no place in organizations whose cardinal reason for being is devotion to principles of economic justice and freedom. The message of the Opinion Research Corporation study appears to be that a majority of people desire a return to basic principles in the institution of unionism.

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A SURE SIGN

Just as the casket containing the meanest man in town was being lowered into the grave — the remains of a man who beat his wife, starved his kids, owed everybody in the community and quarreled with all his neighbors — just at that moment there was a terrifying clap of thunder.

"Well, he got there all right," said one bystander to another.

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CAN'T LIVE
FOREVER

While the mightiest of our duly elected public officials battle over whether the President or the U. S. Congress has the right to spend our tax dollars or not spend them, the fact is that those tax dollars continue to be spent and federal debt and inflation continue to rise. The cost of everything we buy floats merrily upward like a runaway toy balloon full of hot air. Our leading public officials take the long view, pointing out such things as the wisdom of lowering the value of the dollar from the standpoint of eventually achieving a better trade balance. But right now the result is that everything we buy, whether it is produced here or abroad, costs more. The cost of social security has gone up, along with the benefits. But for the wage earner, it boils down to a bigger chunk out of his paycheck.

The money managers and tax collectors find innumerable sneaky ways to separate us from the income that we need to live on now, and the thumbscrews of inflation are getting more painful all the time. It's fine to take the long view. The trouble is that most of us, unlike Methuselah, will not live for 969 years.

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CITES 'ORGANIC
FOOD SYNDROME'

A poorly educated generation of food buyers may be developing an "organic food syndrome," warns a nutritionist.

Critics charge that the use of pesticides and the way foods are processed commercially are polluting our "internal ecology." Yet many of the chemicals people are concerned about occur naturally in foods, points out Theodore Labuza of the University of Minnesota. When these compounds are added to other foods, they become additives.

There is a long list of foods containing compounds that can be toxic to humans. Examples are potatoes, raw eggs, spinach, cabbage and brussels sprouts.

"Every food additive, including salt, is toxic to the human body at some level of ingestion," says Lubuza.

However, whether a toxic substance is present in food naturally or added in processing, it does not harm everyone who eats it. What matters is the amount eaten by the consumer and the ability of his body to break down the compound.

Worried about commercially processed food, more and more Americans want to return to the "good old days" when almost everybody home-processed his food. But frequently, inexperienced home canners expose themselves to botulism, a form of food poisoning.

In the past three years, says this nutritionist, because of the return- to - the land spirit, botulism incidents have doubled every year. Currently about 10 people die annually from botulism in foods canned in home kitchens.

In contrast, he food industry has processed 800 billion cans of food in 20 years with a total of four botulism deaths reported.

For those of us who don't want the risk of added chemicals in our food, organically grown foods should be available, Labuza agrees. But an organic label doesn't guarantee freedom from residues.

Moreover, he says, the rate of loss of nutrients in unprocessed food is higher than in processed food. Thus the purchaser may actually be getting poorer nutrition than he could get from a supermarket.

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The hippie bride wore something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, red, orange, green, pink and purple.

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A woman went into the office of a cemetery manager and complained, "I can't find my husband's grave. I know he's burried here."

"What's his name?" the manager asked.

"Robert Freeley," she replied.

Referring to his card index, the manager said, "Madam, we have no Robert Freeley. We just have an Elizabeth Freeley."

"That's him," she said. "Everything is in my name!"

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GRAPHICALLY

The boss and his sales manager looked gloomily at the sales chart on the wall. In one corner was a graph showing the company's descending grosses. The rest of the chart contained a map of the territory, with pins stuck in it showing the location of the various salesmen.

"Frankly," the boss sighed, "We have only one hope. Let's take the pins out of the map and stick them in the salesmen."

H.L. Hunt

THE 'COMMISSAR'
APPROACH

The Freedom solution is the only one which works when shortages or distortions appear in a people's economic life. The alternative is what can be called the "commissar" approach, although this method has existed as long as mankind has recorded history and long before the Soviet communists developed the term "commissar" for little dictators.

The Freedom solution is truly a solution and the only one which works. Under the Freedom solution, which was brought to its fullest flower so far in human history by the founders of our Republic, creative producers are rewarded and therefore increased production follows. The most creative and efficient producers drive the inefficient and the profiteers out of the marketplace by the only free and fair way possible: the vote of the consumer with his dollar.

The commissar approach punishes both producer and consumer. Those with political "pull" get the lion's share of rationed goods, while ordinary citizens suffer standing in long lines and must beg "commissars" for the right to buy. Shortages and distortions increase and more stringent controls and penalties chain down the citizenry.

This system has never worked. It failed the Reds. It failed the Roman emperor Diocletian in 301 A. D. when he instituted the strictest wage and price controls in history, with death by summary execution as the penalty for violation. He was forced to abdicate in 305 and Rome never recovered from his follies. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Confidential Session Hears: 'All' Fuel Needed Will Be Supplied To Steel, Transportation and Construction Industries

WASHINGTON— In this year of the news leak, mused Treasury Secretary George Shultz recently, it's so tough to get out upbeat economic stories, he's tempted to put the best of them in a book, stamp it classified, and it would leak itself.

Being a devotee of this ex-Marine captain, I'm glad to leak what developed under his guidance behind the scenes at the off- the- record Labor-Management Advisory Committee (Cost of Living Council) session Tuesday morning.

First, there isn't the slightest intention of yielding to the Arab oil boycott pressure.

Second, Shultz is convinced the energy crisis will be rough, but the nation will overcome-- and in 1974.

And there is no intention of permitting even light- heavy unemployment to complicate the country's other problems.

To avert this, there will be speedy fuel allocations to the land's key industries-- especially since crippling or slowing of any one of them would trigger spreading paralysis in scores of other businesses.

Since this is a nation on wheels, there will be diesel and other fuels for railroading and the rest of the transportation industry including those tractor- trailer rigs.

Since steel is the nation's backbone, and shortages already are cropping up in such items as galvanized steel sheets, reinforcement iron bars and even plumbing fixtures, there will be fuel for the country's steel mills. Since well over 3.5 million workers are directly employed in construction there will be propane gas and other fuels for the building and construction field.

There'll be mightly little priority fuel allocation for auto manufacturers. True, the conferees in Shultz's Treasury office Tuesday expect an 8 to 14 per cent production cutback in what "Detroit" symbolizes. Union leaders expect this to run as grimly high as 25 per cent. But it's all temporary, they say. There will be furloughs as the manufacturers expand space or retool from bigger to smaller cars.

But there is a cushion for most auto workers who will be laid off. For those who have seniority, running from a year to three years, there is a supplemental Unemployment Benefit jobless subsidy running up to 95 per cent of the on-the- job wage. And for almost a year. So there won't be "much hurt" in "auto."

How will the fuel be distributed? Who will separate actuality from the hysteria whipped up by all those now pushing the panic button? Of course, William Simon, Shultz's protege, administrator of the Federal Energy Office.

'He'll accomplish it all right,'' said one of the Advisory Committee members. "He's bright, maybe too bright. He reminds me of that whiz kid, Robert McNamara (John Kennedy's Secretary of Defense)."

A few days before the Tuesday morning secret session, Simon had disclosed that "we are now establishing advisory groups representing every region of the country in order to assess the needs of business, labor, agriculture, the environment and the consumer."

There were mighty brains at the confidential Labor-Management Advisory session. And powerful men-- all the way from Cost of Living Council director Prof. John Dunlop to none other than a surprise visitor, Vice President Jerry Ford. He came shortly after the committee had gathered, including AFL- CIO president George Meany and cigar. Ford stayed almost an hour. He said little. He listened hard.

Realistically, the Vice President had come to get to know the men who make policy, the infrastructure. It was the beginning of the buildup of Ford by Shultz and White House domestic adviser Mel Laird. Ford has one close friend there, Seafarers chief Paul Hall, who wouldn't mind seeing Ford as the next President. And it was one of the few meetings Meany ever had with Ford. There was not a syllable on Watergate, despite Meany's intense drive to force impeachment of President Nixon.

Basically, the talk was about heating up the economy, not the nation's homes. This will be tough politically. But there is no doubt of direction. It was Shultz all the way. Jobs comes first. Comfort last. There will be no heavy unemployment, was the consensus. As for comfort, later that day Secretary of Labor Pete Brennan put it just right in characteristic Hell's Kitchen New Yorkese:

"I grew up at a time when we had to use wood fires to heat our homes and we managed to keep our fannies warm."

Not exactly Oxfordian, but quite to the point.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Rolling Out the Pork Barrel

WASHINGTON— A handful of senators gathered in solemn, secret session the other day to roll out the pork barrel.

No other ritual under the Capitol dome is more sacred. For the pork barrel is probably the world's richest grab bag, brimming with a billion dollars worth of public works projects.

Indeed, some constituencies measure a senator's worth by the amount of bacon he is able to bring home from the wondrous pork barrel.

The happy duty of dispensing the pork devolves upon the Senate Public Works Committee. Its annual deliberations, as the members gravely divide the spoils, has always been as secret as a Cosa Nostra initiation ceremony.

BUCKLEY URGED CUT

We can report, nevertheless, what happened at this year's dance around the pork barrel.

To the utter horror of his colleagues, Sen. James Buckley, the New York conservative, urged cutting down on the pork. He offered a proposal to save the taxpayers $109 million. This made him as popular as an Arab in a crowded car pool.

While Chairman Jennings Randolph, D- W. Va., listened with portly tolerance, Buckley pleaded behind the barred doors that "the government of the United States has fallen to a record low in public esteem....I think we should also recognize that the Congress has fallen in esteem."

In these days of Watergate, Buckley suggested, Congress could ill afford to continue its less savory practices. "I speak very candidly, Mr. Chairman," said the straight- laced Buckley, "of the practice known as the pork barrel."

'DEFINE IT!'

Taken aback by such blunt talk about a cherished tradition, Chairman Randolph demanded: "Would you give your definition of pork? "

Buckley quickly obliged. "Yes," he said, it is "special interest legislation." He went on to propose the $109 million cut, much of it to come out of the pork intended for his own state of New York.

This was too much for Sen. Mike Gravel, D- Alaska, who only recently has risen high enough in seniority to demand a larger share of pork for Alaska.

"I share my colleague's view that the Congress is held in low esteem," he confessed. But he said the reason was that senators like Buckley kept "referring to capital improvement as pork barrel."

'BIGGEST PORK OF ALL'

These words, said Gravel tutorially "denote something crass, something bad, something we should do in the darkroom and not let out to the light of day."

The senator from Alaska suggested that the Nixon Administration's revenue-sharing plan "where we have given millions and millions of dollars, put it in a basket and threw it at local government..., that is the biggest pork of all.

"That is just saying, 'Have at it. Take the bucks you want and do what you want with it.' " For his part, said Gravel, "I choose to call this bill Capital Improvements for the benefit of the society."

Then the peppery Gravel, confident his words would never be repeated outside the Senate sanctum, described what could happen to senators foolish enough to try to deprive others of their pork.

'RETRIBUTION'

Such a senator, suggested Gravel, is "going to get a telephone call. You are going to suffer retribution if you vote against a person's project. If we turn around, because you are against other projects and say we are going to punish you, vote against all of your projects, that could be done.

"That is a childish way of doing it. We didn't do that," said Gravel. "But if we are going to be responsible adults, we have to realize that when we commit a political act we can suffer political consequences," he warned.

Buckley began to bridle, but Gravel continued his lecture. His words could serve as a primer for freshmen on how the Senate adjudicates the annual pork fest.

"When McClellan has a project in here that he wants, that project carries an extra weight," explained Gravel, referring to the ancient Sen. John McClellan, D- Ark. "It is a lot more than a Biden project," continued Gravel patiently, referring to the still- wet- behind- the- ears Sen. Joseph Biden, D- Del. "If anybody is immature enough to think...that this is not the case, then they are not mature enough to serve in this Congress."

LADEN WITH LARD

"So we know how to distribute the pork," retorted Buckley sourly.

"Not necessarily," said Gravel. "To understand what we are doing politically..., I think that is part of the maturity of being a political person."

"Immaturity we will outgrow," snorted Buckley. Then Chairman Randolph, ever the gentleman, intervened. Turning ponderously to Buckley, the chairman lectured him gently and ended: "I am delighted to have your comment. I disagree, but it is an understandable disagreement on matters of this kind."

The pork barrel, of course, was sent to the Senate floor laden with lard. But Buckley's bold stand wasn't entirely in vain. He managed to trim $18 million, if not the full $109 million, from the bill.

VA college benefits to expire in May

The Veterans Administration today reminded veterans who were discharged or released between Jan. 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966 that they have only until May 31, 1974 to use their G.I. Bill benefits for college training.

They have until Aug. 31, 1975 however, to take flight, farm or on-the-job training.

Steve Savis, director of the St. Louis VA Regional Office, explained that all veterans have eight years from date of discharge to complete training under the G.I. Bill.

The law which gave benefits to the Post- Koren group, however, was not passed until June 1, 1966 so those veterans have eight years from discharge or eight years from the 1966 date, whichever is later.

On Aug. 31, 1967, an amendment to the law was passed for flight, farm and on-the-job training so the delimiting date for that training is eight years from discharge or eight years from the 1967 date, whichever is later.

Steve Savis urged veterans unsure of their delimiting date to contact their nearest VA office or local service organization representative. Or call the Regional Office toll free (1-800-392-3761).

Tool box taken from pickup

Earl Hannah, 411 Lee St., reported to police Saturday morning that a metal tool box had been stolen from his pickup truck.

The theft occurred between 10 p.m. Friday and 1:30 a.m. Saturday while the truck was parked at Sand Lounge, 1129 W. Malone Ave.

The tools were valued at $150.

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Remarks: Hogs top $39.00 on No. 1 Butcher hogs.

The cattle market was active but lower.

14 treated

Fourteen accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Three treated Friday were: Nancy Jenkins 14, Sikeston, bruised left elbow and knee in fall; Ruth Goldstein, 69, Dexter, bruised in car accident; and Elsie Body, 59, Essex, cut left thumb at work.

Three treated Saturday were: Mildred Lee, 67, Sikeston, slipped on rug and fell, fracturing left leg; Sidney Roach Jr., 2, Prosser, Wash., cut and scrateched face in fall; and Ricky Coram, 2, Oran, pulled hot grease off stove, first and second degree burns.

Eight treated Sunday were: Maggie Allen, 72, East Prairie, cut right eyebrow in fall; Gayle Rettig, 30, Sikeston, first degree burns at work; Frankie Gould, 85, Sikeston, injured left hand in fall; Yolanda Hicks, 6, New Madrid, bruised head in fall.

Carole Staggs, 26, Sikeston, burned right hand on hot grease; Robert Weaks, 59, Sikeston, cut scalp and fractured skull in fall on steps; Kenneth Lape, 16, Sikeston, bruised and scratched upper lip in car accident and Retha Jackson, 37, Charleston, sprained back in fall on steps.

Retired employes tour Allen circus rooms

The Bootheel Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes (NARFE) Wednesday toured the circus rooms of the Earl Allen home, 516 S. New Madrid St., following a meeting at Heritage House.

Twenty persons present for the tour also heard State Rep. C. F. Cline speak briefly on the topic, "How a Bill Becomes a Law."

The circus rooms at the Allen home are a hobby of both Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Posters, circus lithographs, autographed pictures of circus stars, replicas of animals, clowns, balloons and more memorabilia are displayed around the big tent, as the rooms are called. Films of great circus acts were shown, as well as films of the Circus Hall of Fame at Baraboo, Wis.

The Allens attend circus conventions each year and Allen serves on the board of Ringling Brothes Circus.

Allen has never been a circus performer but became interested in the circus as a small boy in Cairo, Ill. The Allens have entertained over 3,500 childrn and hundreds of adults in the circus rooms.

"This is one of the most unusual and beautifully displayed hobbies that we have ever visited," John Davis, president of NARFE stated.

Gifts were exchanged during the Christmas party-meeting.

Everyone was reminded to try to get a new federal retiree to join the Bootheel chapter of NARFE.

Snow, rain storms hit east U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow, sleet and freezing rain assailed the eastern United States Monday from northern Georgia to the tip of Maine.

Among the casualties were the New York and American stock exchanges which delayed opening for an hour because traders and clerical personnel couldn't get to the Wall Street area.

There was six inches of snow on the ground in Washington, D. C., a foot in the New England's Berkshire Hills and two to five inches from Virginia to eastern New York.

Sleet coated the snow in many places making conditions hazardous for pedestrians and drivers and hampering efforts to clear the roads.

Falling tree limbs, heavy with ice, and stalled vehicles blocked many highways. Ice froze railway switches, especially in the New York metropolitan area, where there was no service on the elevated sections of several subway lines and the Long Island Rail Road reported two sububran trains, which left Sunday night for one-hour runs into town, were each eight hours late.

Dexter owned trailer stolen

CHICAGO — A refrigerated trailer, valued at approximately $14,000 and owned by Ed Eubanks of Dexter, Mo., was stolen from a parking lot of Kroblin Refrigerated Express Inc. here Friday.

The truck driver, Dennis Gibson of Dexter, stated he left the trailer on the lot Wednesday and returned to Sikeston, Mo., with another loaded trailer. Upon returning Friday, he discovered that the trailer was missing.

City police are investigating.

Reward offered in decoy theft

PUXICO-- Owners of seven dozen duck decoys, stolen Friday from Reed's Lake on Route Two, are offering a $50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons connected with the theft.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department, which is investigating, reported today that the owners are Neil McDowell and Bill Bierd of Cape Girardeau.

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Benton student has highest grades in University's history

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- Miss Gail Ann Urhahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urhahn of Benton, graduated Sunday from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau with the highest grades in the school's 100- year history.

Speaking at graduation ceremonies at Houck Fieldhouse, Dr. David Strand, dean of the university, announced that Miss Urhahn had compiled an A+ grade average. "I know you'll find this hard to believe," Dr. Strand said, "but this student has a 4.0 grade point average." To accomplish this, she had to make an 'A' in every class taken.

Two previous students had similar records, but their grades did not include physical education courses, which Miss Urhahn's did. A check of the university records revealed Miss Urhahn's record to be the highest since the school's founding in 1873.

Graduating summa cum laude, Miss Urhahn received a bachelor of science degree with majors in psychology and mathematics.

A graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School, she will be teaching for the remainder of the school year at Woodland High School in Lutesville. After that she plans to attend graduate school at University of Texas in Austin and pursue a career in the field of clinical psychology.

Gail Urhahn

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — If your food budget is tight, don't invite Basie de Vries, 26, or Ettienne Mayer, 28, around for a meal. They are local cochampion eaters and recently consumed 36 boiled eggs, 48 pancakes and 3½ pints of soft drinks each inside half an hour.

Two arrests

Police today announced two arrests for careless and imprudent driving, including Michael Lee Bohannon, 200 Dona St., and Danny Summers, 543 N. Ranney St.

Auto stolen

MALDEN -- A car owned by William Marshall Jr. of Malden was stolen about 7 p.m. Sunday, according to the highway patrol.

The car is a 1969 two-door black over green Chevrolet.

Cycle missing

DEXTER — The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a motorcycle from the home of David Clark on Highway 60 West.

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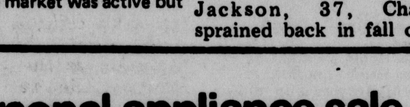

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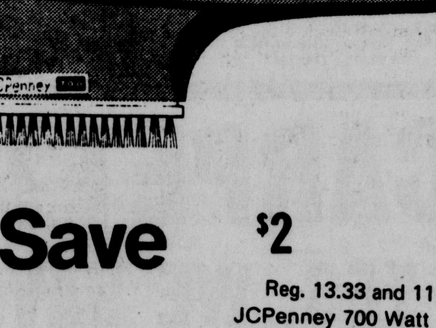

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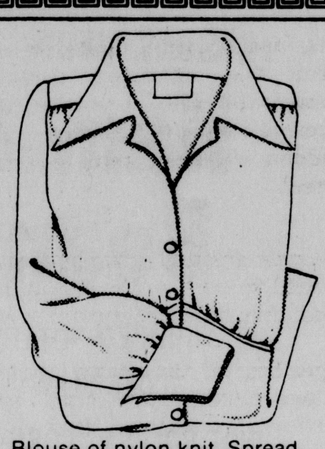

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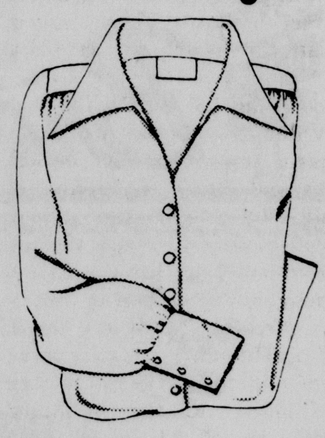

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Ann reruns assault on Christmas 'newsletters'

Dear Ann Landers: The best column you ever printed was the assault on Christmas "newsletters." Please, Ann, run it again.— Detroit Tiger

Dear Tiger: Thanks for asking. Others asked, too, so here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: Who do normally intelligent folks take leave of their senses at Christmas time and send out those interminable chronicles of the year's activities to everyone whose name they can spell?

It is the height of egocentricity to assume that anyone, except a few intimate friends, would wade through all that verbiage. I am galled by their attempts to portray glowing pictures of affluence and success. I've taken bits and pices of several mailings and here's the composite:

"Dear Friends: What a great year! Jim was named Vice President of the Bank. We celebrated by going to Europe and buying a Mercedes. In addition to his Boy Scout National Board work, Jim was named Co- Chairman of the United Fund Drive. He continues as a Trustee of City College and is Treasurer of Kiwanis. His first love, however, is still conservation, and he is heading up the Committee to Fight Dutch Elm Disease.

"After completing my term as Junior League President, I swore I'd take life easy but I am more involved than ever. I accepted the Vice Presidency of the Garden Club and am still active in the D. A. R. I ran the bake sale for the Eastern Star again this year and we made $690. I also squeezed in a flower arranging class offered by a Japanese exchange student. All this with my leg in a cast. I fell off a ladder while hanging curtains at our church.

"Jim, Jr., was elected Class President and won his letters in football and basketball. He is on the All- State Debate Team and placed third in the National Oratory Contest. We were surprised to read in the paper that he had won a $100 U. S. Savings Bond in the American Legion Essay Contest. Junior has been accepted by both Harvard and Yale. His girl was turned down by both schools and will be attending a small college near here. He may decide to go there, too. If he does, his father will kill him.

"Linda was elected Vice President of her class and was also Homecoming Queen and a finalist in the Regional Swimming Meet."

And so it goes, Ann. . .until you could vomit.

Next year I'm sending the following newsletter to all the bores who have inflicted theirs on us:

"Dear Friends: We've had a lousy year. Bill was passed over for promotion again, so he quit his job. He hasn't lined up anything yet but he is listed with the employment agencies and looks in the want ads every day. In the meantime, he is drinking like a fish. Having him under my feet all day hasn't helped my disposition much, either.

"Bill, Jr., was defeated for Homeroom Monitor. He flunked French again and will have to go to summer school to graduate high school. College is out. He can't get in anyplace. Bob (now 16) hasn't had a haircut since July. It is quieter around here because he had to sell his guitar to pay for the repairs on his Honda.

"Mary is protesting something and shaved her head last week. Her father is not speaking to her which is just as well because I think she is deaf from all that loud music.

"My mother- in- law's June visit lasted till August and I am back in therapy. I hope next year is better. It couldn't be much worse. Love, Mary."

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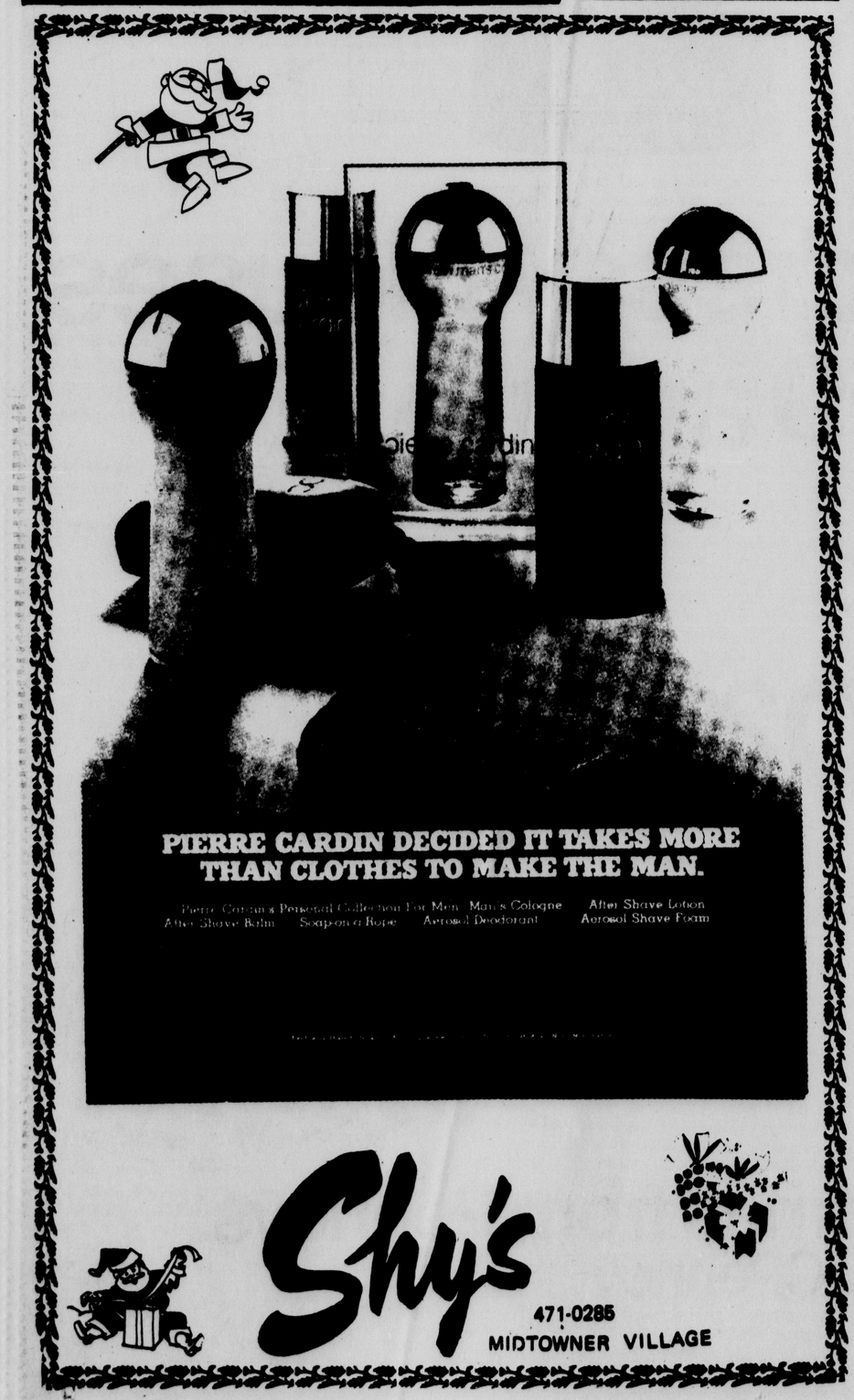

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Miss Belk is bride of Terry Johnson

BENTON— Miss Saundra Gail Belk and Terry Lynn Johnson were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at Unity Baptist Church. The double- ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dale Huff, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson of Sikeston are parents of the couple.

The altar was centered with twin stands of fern arrangements interspersed with pink carnations and flanked on each side by a seven- branched candelabra tied with pink satin bows. At intervals, the aisles were marked with pink bows and greenery.

Miss Debbie Urhahn of Benton, soloist, sang, "More" and "We've Only Just Begun", accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Leiner Jr. of Scott City, aunt of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white faille satin and reembroidered Alencon lace. The all- lace bodice, encircled with pleated sheer ruffles around the shoulders and front and back bodice, created a bib effect. The gown featured a high neckline topped with a sheer ruffle and long fitted sleeves trimmed with lace motifs below the elbow and extended to the wrists, with the sleeves ending at the wrists with ruffling. Bands of lace trellised down the front of the skirt, forming a panel effect. The attached chapel- length train was bordered with a band of lace.

The bride's three- tiered bouffant veil of imported illusion was edged with lace and held secure with a Camelot- style cape overlaid with the same lace. A cluster of lace motifs touched with pearls adorned the top of her headpiece. She held a colonial bouquet.

Maid of honor was Miss Tia Laster of Benton, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Gosche of Delta, sister of the bride, and Miss Shari Uelsman of Benton, cousin of the bride.

They wore sleeveless crepe gowns of pink and burgundy styled with butterfly V- necks and empire waist topped by long- sleeved bolero jackets. The self- ruffled collars and cuffs of the gowns were of pale pink. Their headpieces were of pink carnations and baby's breath and each carried a long- stemmed pink rose with ribbon streamers.

Mike Limbaugh of Sikeston, nephew of the groom, was best man, and groomsmen were Donnie and Ronnie Johnson of Sikeston, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Robert Gosche of Delta, brother- in- law of the bride, and Carl McClain of Sikeston.

Candlelighters were Misses Rhonda and Leslie Michael of Commerce and Miss Suzanna Michael of Benton, nieces of the bride, who distributed rice bags to guests.

Serving at a reception which followed in the church dining hall were Mrs. Bob Hampton and Mrs. Carl McClain of Sikeston, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Rob Michael of Commerce, sister- in- law of the bride. Guestbook attendant was Mrs. Bill Jones of Sikeston, sister of the groom.

The reception table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors and centered with the traditional three- tiered cake. White love birds, bells and pink and burgundy roses encircled the birdal centerpiece on the cake. Pink net, overlaying pink satin, was caught at each corner by white flocked bells with tiny pink nosegays.

The newlyweds both attended Thomas W. Kelly High School and will live on Sikeston Route Two where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Johnson

Homemakers plan 1974 projects

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Homemakers Extension Club vice presidents and project chairmen met recently at Bloomfield Housing Center to plan for a new year of work.

Programs were planned on the home economics topics of food and nutrition, child and family development, textiles and clothing, housing, family economics and home management.

Other program topics to be included in the program are health and safety, cultural arts, citizenship, beautification, and international relations.

Still saving for that special gift? There are only 6 more shopping days til Christmas.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-15-73

Area	Ttal beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen.Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	93	6	22
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

CENSUS REPORT 12-16-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	80	6	35
Pediatrics	25	17	0	8
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

CENSUS REPORT 12-17-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	86	6	29
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-14-73
Agnes Matthews, East Prairie
Remona L. Summers, Sikeston
Mary Rhyne, Sikeston
Steve L. Bewley, Canalou
Jay A.Sherrod, Sikeston
Wm. M. Skelley, Sikeston
Yvonne Dugan, Charleston
Eules C. Ray, East Prairie
Mary M. Shelton, New Madrid
Stephanie Warth,Risco
Edward Tribble, Portageville
Mrs. Judy Turner and baby boy, Charleston
Lyle D. Allen, Gray Ridge
Margaret Griffin, Charleston
Ida B. Lindsey, East Prairie
T. Leroy Heisserer, Sikeston
Jack Richardson, Sikeston
Doris Lowe, Sikeston
Susie Ledbetter, Morehouse
Forrest A. Stepp, Sikeston
Genowefa Trousdale, Charleston
Judy McCann, Canalou
Travis Atchley, Lilbourn
Frances E. Stallcup, Sikeston
Stevie Rosson, Charleston
Ava Geneva Hume, Dexter
Nancy Ellis James, Portageville
Ronnie Caldwell East Prairie
Patsy Clark, Charleston
Total patients discharged 30
Total patients admitted 7
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 3
Medical patients 30
Others 19
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 52

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-15-73
Mrs. Sandra Wright and baby boy, Chillicothe
Baby Girl Townsend, Charleston
Versie Canday, Oran
Martha A. Ice, Lilbourn
Hazel J. Pratt, Sikeston
Floye L. Terrell, Sikeston
Ellen L. Culbertson, Florissant
James Deason, Sikeston
Clinton Helmes, Sikeston
Katherine Swift, Charleston
Archibald E. O'Hara, Sikeston
Raynett Moll, Sikeston
Harold Kielhofner, Oran
Marie L. Yokley, Sikeston
Wilma Davis, Sikeston
Eddie Laws, Portageville
Karen Edwards, Sikeston
Jeannie Shands, Sikeston
Mary M. Schofield, Charleston
Jaunita McCloskey, Charleston
Laurie Taylor, Sikeston
Kinnie Burgess, Sikeston
Patsy R. Cantrell, Sikeston
Lena Andrews, Charleston
Total patients discharged 25
Total patients admitted 10
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 3
Medical patients 42
Others 4
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 49

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-16-73
Stephen Carter, East Prairie
Estelle Hill, New Madrid
Maxine L. Bird, Sikeston
Sylvester Banks, Charleston
Dale Wayne Walker, Sikeston
William E. Inman, Sikeston
Tara L. White, Chaffee
Total patients discharged 7
Total patients admitted 18
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 8
Medical patients 50
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 59

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Howard Cummings, Caruthersville
Joe Smith, Caruthersville
Gladys Jones, Caruthersville
W. K. Younger, Hayti
Patricia Eveland, Hayti
Opal Yarbrough, Steele
Opal McTernon, Pascola
Maggie Eaves, New Madrid
Ulia Williams, New Madrid
Released:
Ada Martin, Caruthersville
Rose Lee, Portageville
Mary Leonard, Conrad

-----CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Emma Cummings, Marble Hill
Peggy Lee, Zalma
Hunter Walden, Chaffee
Released:
Geraldeine DeSpain, Coldwater
Walter Eggiman, Chaffee
Daniel Seiler, Leopold
Lavern Ahrems and baby girl, Oak Ridge
Judith Harris, Cape Girardeau
Harriett Crossett, Glenallen
Paulene Martin, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
John Harper, Bloomfield
Lee Ann Robinson, Lilbourn
Lovette Abney, Dexter
Released:
Helen Ogle, Sikeston
Nickey Conner, Dexter
Nancy Messer, Bloomfield
Virginia Crank, Dexter

BIRTHS

STERLING — Mr . and Mrs. Donnie Sterling, Route Four, are parents of a son born Dec. 5 at 8:09 a.m. in William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The boy weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Donnie James Jr. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Sterling is the former Audrey Summers, daughter of Mrs. Violet Summers, Route Four, and the late Leo Summers. Sterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sterling of East Prairie. Mrs. Sterling is a licensed practical nurse at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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IRS announces new changes in federal income tax forms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has lifted its ban on the word "spouse" and stopped trying to define income-tax terms for taxpayers.

These are but two of the changes the IRS has made in its package of 1973 federal income tax forms and instructions that soon will be mailed to the nation's 80 million taxpayers.

Most of this year's changes are procedural and, as usual, IRS spokesmen said they should make things simpler at filing time.

For example, taxpayers no longer will have to list the names of organizations they contribute to if they have canceled checks or receipts to prove their gifts. And a list of names and dates for claiming payments to doctors, dentists and hospitals no longer is required on the form.

In each case, however, records should be kept in case of an audit.

The ban on the word "spouse" was ordered a year ago by former commissioner Johnnie M. Walters, who did it in a move to try to simplify terms in the instruction book.

Instead of the "spouse," the 1972 instruction book referred to "husband-wife" or "he and she."

"We don't think it's fair to the American taxpayer to have him think that we are talking about a water fountain," Walters said at the time.

But "spouse" is back because it's the easiest term to use, an IRS official now says, and "it gets away from that he or she business in writing instructions."

Also gone from the new instruction book is a short glossary of tax terms introduced a year ago. Some examples: "Widow — a woman whose husband has died. Widower — a man whose wife has died."

Here are some of the other changes:

—A separate schedule for reporting details of dividends and interest income has been eliminated. Instead, the taxpayer must report the total of the payments, keeping records in case of an audit, on form 1040.

—No longer will taxpayers who earn more than $200 each in interest or dividends be barred from using the short form, known as form 1040A.

—Taxpayers may designate $1 of their taxes for financing the 1976 presidential election. And, if they didn't check off the amount last year, they may do so this year.

In case a taxpayer needs help, the IRS has set up for the first time this year a nationwide system of toll-free telephone numbers that taxpayers may call for assistance. The numbers are listed in the instruction books.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	14.8	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	21.3	—.6
New Madrid	34	30.6	—2.1
Caruthersville	32	21.8	Una.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .8 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Tuesday; fall .5 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .8 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.9 by Tuesday; fall 1.0 Wednesday; and fall .5 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	17.6	—.4
Paducah	39	19.8	—.9
Grand Chain	42	28.8	Una.
Cairo	40	29.5	—1.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .6 Wednesday; and rise .6 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.1 Tuesday; fall .6 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; trading active. Butchers weak to 50 lower. Sows very uneven with weights under 450 lbs weak to 50 lower and over 450 lbs strong to 1.00 higher, U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 42.00-42.25; around 250 head 42.50; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 41.50-42.00; 230-250 lbs 39.5041.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 33.50; 350-400 lbs 32.00-32.50; 400-450 lbs 31.00-31.75; 450-600 lbs 32.00-33.00. Boars 27.50-27.75 with weights under 250 lbs 32.00-33.00.

Cattle 2,500; slaughter steers and heifers active, 50-1.50 higher than last Tuesday. Cows fully steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501050 lbs yield grade 2-4, 41.0042.00 package 42.25, 1050-1150 lb 40.00-41.50, load choice and prime 1200 lb yield grade 4, 38.00, good and choice 950-1050 lbs 39.50-40.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice 8001000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 39.0040.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.00-32.00 cutter 25.00-28.00.

Energy crisis to continue, even if oil boycott ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's energy chief says his biggest job is persuading the public that the energy crisis is real.

William E. Simon, head of the Federal Energy Office, said Sunday the crisis will continue even if Arab nations resume oil shipments to the United States.

"We have been on a collision course in energy requirements and demands for many years," he said. "In 1970 production peaked ... but energy needs will double between 1973 and 1990."

In an interview on the CBS television and radio program "Face the Nation," Simon said the federal government must persuade the public the crisis is not the creation of politicians and oil men.

He praised citizen cooperation in the shortage, but he said the public still needs to end its wasteful ways.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, agreed with Simon that energy problems will remain even if the Arab embargo is lifted. Jackson said imports, particularly from Saudi Arabia, would not be sufficient to meet U.S. needs. The shipments were cut off to protest U.S. support for Israel.

The immediate shortage is "the critical one that can only be solved by belt tightening," Jackson said on the ABC program "Issues and Answers."

Jackson blamed the oil companies and the Nixon administration for failing to heed experts' warnings in 1971 about the impending crunch.

Refineries were not operated at capacity and the administration held to outmoded import quotas, creating a tight supply, he said.

"I don't think there is any doubt that there was a conscious effort on the part of some to bring about an increase in prices by creating a tight demand-supply situation," he said. Until Simon took over, the administration was working in a vacuum without considering the problem's economic impact, Jackson said.

"I believe that Mr. Simon will relate allocation of petroleum products to the economy," he said. "Unless that is done, we will face the greatest economic crisis since the great depression."

In other energy-related developments:

—President Nixon signed into law Saturday a bill that would establish year-around daylight saving time beginning Jan. 6. Nixon estimated the extra hour of daylight in the evening would save 150,000 barrels of oil this winter.

—Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., said the government could encourage competition and expand capacity by building seven petroleum refineries and selling them to the public.

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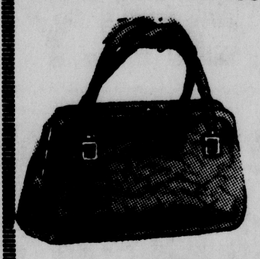

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2 fined for speeding

CHARLESTON — Fines of $20 each were levied against Stanley O. Fescus, 17, and Eddie F. Hedge, 17, of Charleston on speeding charges today in City Court.

Charges of running a stop sign brought a $12 fine to William H. Hart, 35, and a $9 fine to Nina M. Marshall, 43, of Charleston.

Arlene Hall, 57, of Charleston, paid an $8 fine for allowing her dog to run loose.

The arrests were made over the weekend.

Engineers to conduct water study program

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers has announced that it will conduct a $2 million study of water resources and needs in the metropolitan area over the next three years.

Officials said this weekend the project will be the largest planning effort ever undertaken by the Corps' St. Louis District, and its long-range goal calls for a regional plan on water uses to be in effect in the year 2020 with some projects under way by 1990.

Col. Thorwald Peterson, who said the study will not delay any water-related projects in progress or any projects under consideration, said the project will be an attempt to gather information on eight areas: Flood control, use of flood plain land, wastewater management, water quality, water supply on a regional basis, recreation, animal and fish conservation and environmental protection.

Included in the study area will be St. Louis and St. Louis County and the counties of Franklin, Jefferson and St. Charles in Missouri and Madison, St. Clair and Monroe in Illinois.

Unemployment result of crisis, says director

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 1,000 Missourians are currently unemployed as a direct or indirect result of the energy crisis, William S. Harris, director of the Missouri Division of Employment Security, said today.

Harris said most of the energy crisis layoffs are expected to be only temporary.

"Of the 1,000 newly unemployed, approximately 300 of them have filed claims for unemployment insurance. Claimants include construction workers, workers in manufacturing and gas station attendants," he said.

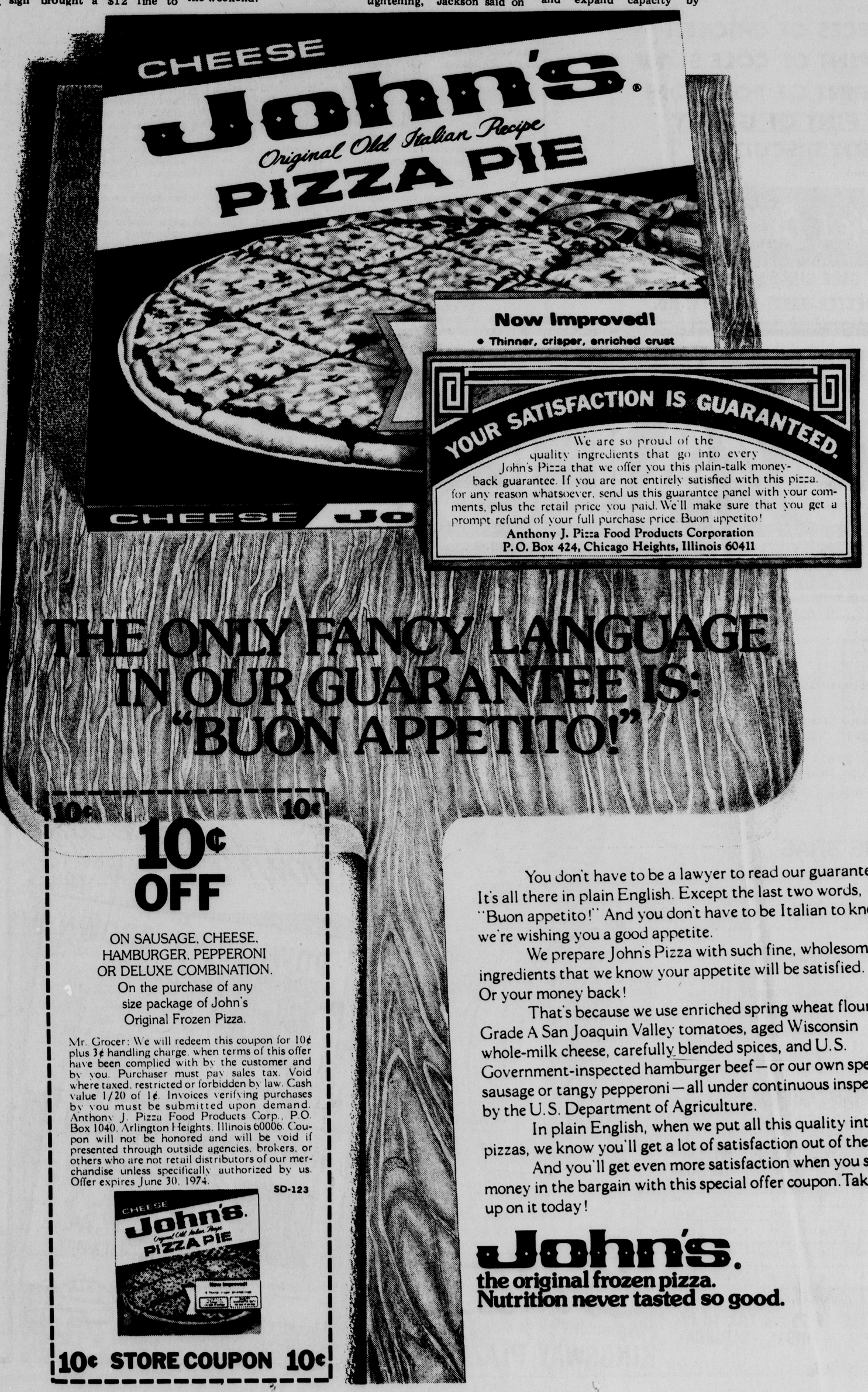
Revenue office to open earlier

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Jefferson City revenue branch office will open a half-hour earlier beginning today, the Revenue Department said.

Today is the first day truck license plates may be purchased under a new system which staggers their registration like passenger cars.

The office will open at 7:30 a.m., five days per week, to handle additional work.

Pickup trucks and recreational vehicles of 6,000 and 12,000 pounds will be issued license plates to expire one year from date of purchase, the way passenger cars are licensed. New legislation is responsible for the change. Formerly, license plates of all commercial vehicles, including trucks and buses, expired in January of each year.



Maximum security units recommended

JEFFERSON CITY— A special joint legislative committee recommended today the establishment of two maximum security units "to house the hyper- aggressive and incorrigible male children."

It said this was "the most pressing need in the state juvenile justice system" and suggested such maximum security units be set up near Kansas City and St. Louis.

That was one of a series of nine recommendations developed by the committee after a series of hearings covering the whole spectrum of juvenile justice. Hearings were held in St. Louis, Kansas City, Boonville, Chillicothe, Lexington and Columbia.

Chairman of the committee was Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington. Other members were Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia; Rep. John J. Blassie, D- St. Louis, and Rep. Carrol J. McCubbin, R- Eldon.

The committee did not agree with the State Board of Training Schools that the State Training School for Boys and Boonville and the Training School for Girls at Chillicothe should be abolished.

Instead, it said the Boonville institution should be transformed into one of the regional training centers that should be set up around the state and drastically reduced in size from its present population of 197.

The Chillicothe school, the committee said, "appears to be a viable institution and is doing its job in an efficient and apparently effective manner." The report suggested it could "fulfill a very valuable function" in the system of regional centers.

The committee said it realized its recommendations would be costly but "not to undertake it will be even more costly to the state of Missouri in the years to come." It also commented that all of its recommendations could not be put into effect overnight and that much study remains to be done.

Other committee recommendations were:

Abolish the Board of Training Schools and put its functions under a director of youth services.

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Cindi Cole

Prairie girl is runner-up

JEFFERSON CITY — Miss Cindi Cole of East Prairie Route One was selected first runner- up in the Missouri Farm Bureau queen contest Dec. 8 during the bureau's annual state convention.

Miss Cole, who represented the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, was one of 31 girls — all daughters of Farm Bureau members — who competed for the title of 1974 Missouri Farm Bureau Queen.

Miss Cole, a student at Matthews High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

The new queen, Miss Jean Borgelt of Callaway County, will represent the bureau in such events as the state fair in Sedalia and the American Royal Livestock Convention at Kansas City.

Officers disciplined for scandalous involvement

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Ten police officers have been disciplined for involvement with a 19-year-old Arkansas divorcee, Chief Joseph D. McNamara said Saturday.

McNamara also announced Sunday that Pat Hand, department information officer, had resigned that post effective Jan. 1. Hand had reported Saturday that no Kansas City officers were involved, but McNamara later issued his contradictory report.

Mrs. Charlotte Tyler was arrested in October in Memphis on a charge of soliciting for prostitution. She then told of being involved with policemen in Memphis, Kansas City and St. Louis, as well as Arkansas Highway Patrolmen.

McNamara refused to reveal the names of the officers disciplined.

He said an investigation was ordered after Mrs. Tyler's allegations involving Kansas City policemen became known.

Officials in Memphis said 24 officers were disciplined there.

McNamara would not disclose the discipline in Kansas City, but said it was more severe than a reprimand and less severe than dismissal.

Truckers block diesel pumps

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Diesel pumps at several area truck stops were reported blocked late Sunday and air hoses were reported cut on some of the trucks at one of the stations.

From 25 to 30 trucks were reported blocking the Metro Truck Stop in Kansas City, Kan., where truck air hoses had been slashed. Drivers there said they knew nothing about the hose cuttings.

The blockading drivers are protesting higher fuel costs and other tractor-trailer restrictions.

Three of the truck stops hit Sunday night were blockaded for several hours Friday night and Saturday before truckers left. They were the 707 Truck Stop in Blue Springs, the Texaco Roadway Truck Stop on Interstate 70 at Oak Grove and the Union 76 truck stop in Oak Grove.

Highlights and sidelights

Compromise brightens reorganization chances

JEFFERSON CITY-- As late as Wednesday of last week, the oddsmakers still were making state reorganization a 100- 1 shot for passage during the special session.

"There'll only be two things passed," one observer had forecast. "Some sort of energy conservation measure and the welfare payments revision."

But on Wednesday, Gov. Christopher S. Bond sat down with members of the Senate Government Reorganization Committee, and the long shot suddenly became an apparent shoo- in.

At the conclusion of the five- hour session, the governor said there would be no repeat of the veto he exercised against the plan adopted during the last session, if there were no major changes in the agreements that had been worked out.

Both Bond and the senators had to give ground to reach the compromise. The governor conceded a number of appointments to the confirmation of the Senate, while receiving concessions from the senators on the structure of the Department of Natural Resources.

Throughout the months of debate over reorganization, Bond had argued that the directors of the 13 major departments set up under reorganization should have the authority to appoint the heads of the agencies and divisions under their supervision. If they could not do that, he said, the lines of authority would be disrupted and the spirit of reorganization defeated.

The Senate, however, contended that its advice and consent power was necessary to prevent corruption in sensitive posts.

Bond said he agreed to accept Senate confirmation of appointments like the Supervisor of Liquor Control, the Finance Commissioner, and the Insurance Supervisor because much of the supervisory control of the department directors was left intact.

The senators agreed to place the staffs of the Clean Water Commission and the Air Conservation Commission, plus the Parks Department and a few smaller agencies under the supervision of the director of the Department of Natural Resources. The Park Board, which now runs the Parks Department, would become an advisory group.

Bond had charged that the Senate version of the reoganization plan left the Department of Natural Resources "virtually a nondepartment" with its agencies autonomous "not only from the department head and the governor, but also from the people."

The agreement promises to avert a constitutional crisis that could materialize if no state reorganization plan is adopted during the special session. A constitutional amendment, adopted by the state's voters in August, 1972, mandates that a plan for the reorganization of the state's executive branch be in effect by July 1, 1974. Any plan approved during the upcoming regular session would have to pass both houses by a two- thirds majority if it were to go into effect by that date.

Legislators have been hesitant to speculate on what would happen if a plan were not in effect then. The closest they come is reflected in a recent comment by Sen. Al Spradling (D- Cape Girardeau), who suggested that "we'd muddle through somehow."

Spradling and Senate president pro tem William J. Cason were the only two Democrats attending the negotiating session held in the governor's office. The Republicans were represented by A. Clifford Jones, Brentwood, Paul Bradshaw, Springfield, and Richard Webster, Carthage.

The House, in the meantime, appeared content to let the governor and the Senate work out their differences while they debated a bill that would allow the governor to reduce highway speed limits. A reorganization bill introduced in that body by Rep. Harold Volkmer (D- Hannibal) remained in committee.

The representatives tentatively approved a bill that would allow the governor to set speed limits at not less than 50 miles per hour. The bill was amended to include a provision that no license points could be assessed for speeding convictions of more than 50 but less than 70 miles per hour.

Attempts to set the bottom limit at 55 and 60 miles per hour were defeated.

Rep. Robert O. Snyder, speaking to a journalism society meeting in Jefferson City last week, summed up the reorganization hassle this way.

"Anyone who loves the law and likes sausage, should never watch either being made," he said.

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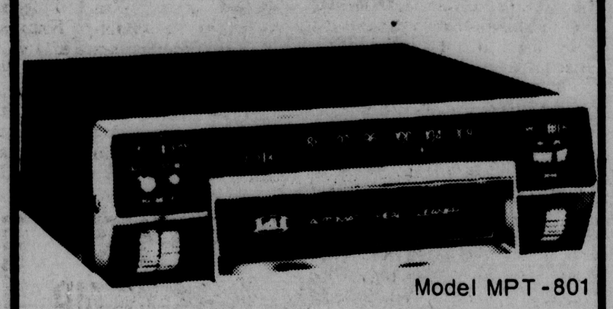

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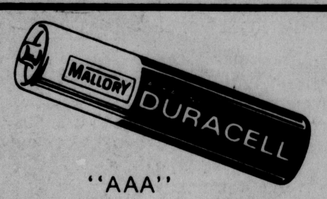

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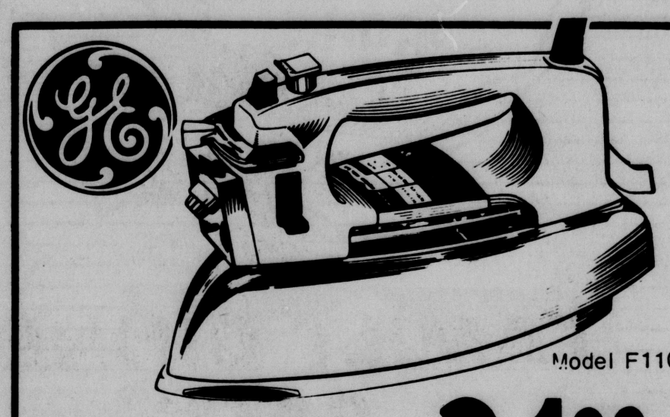

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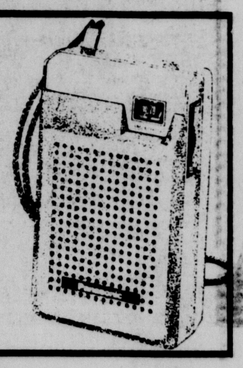

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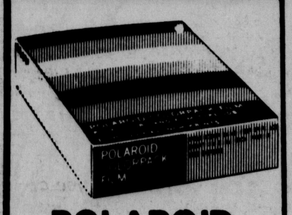

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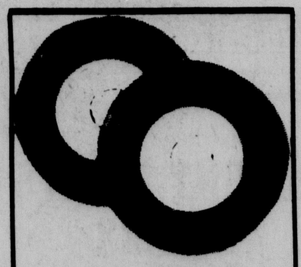

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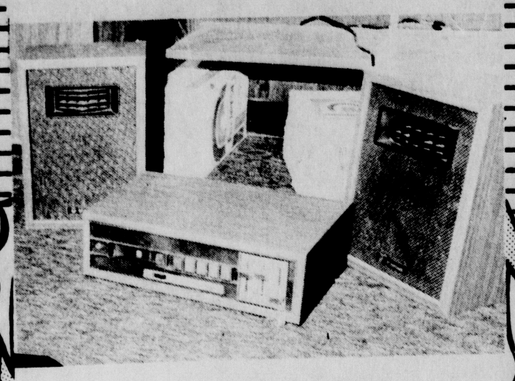

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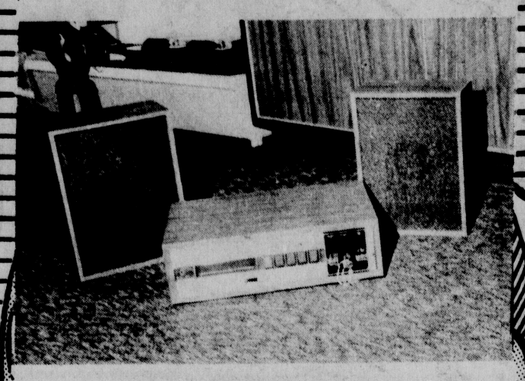

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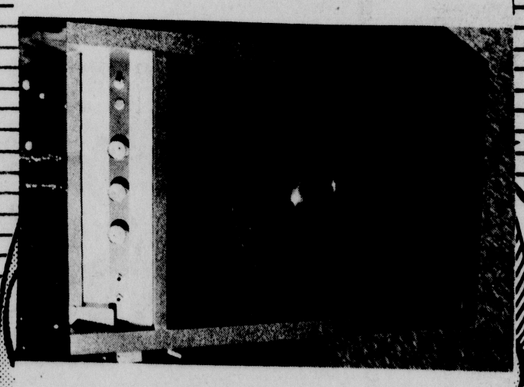

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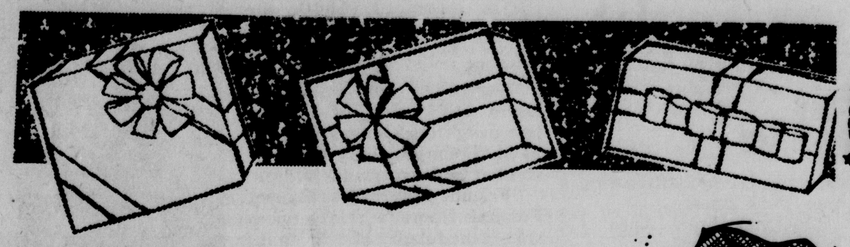

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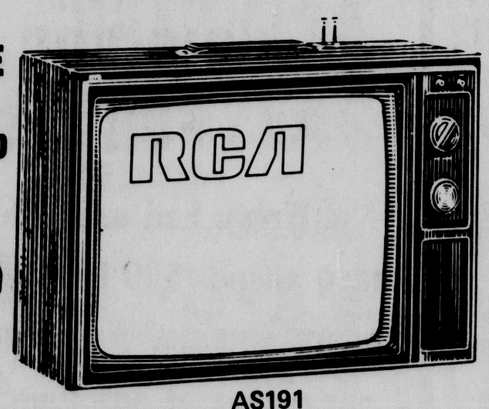

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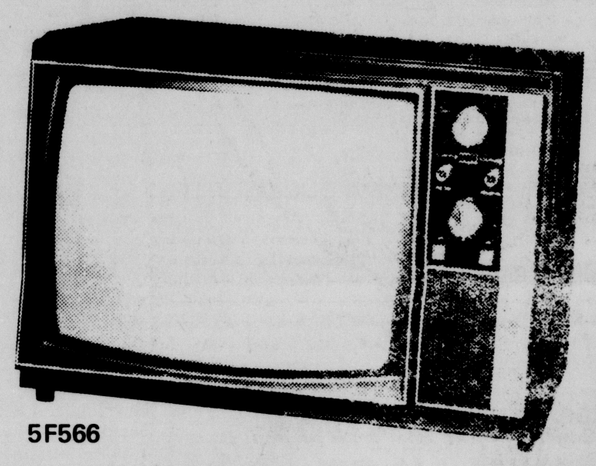

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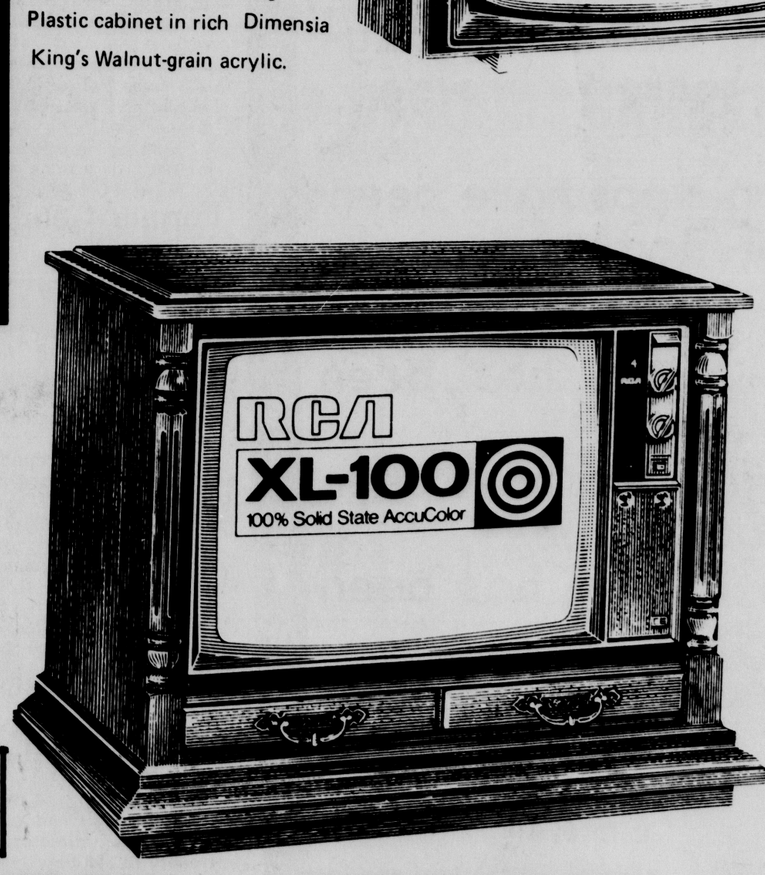

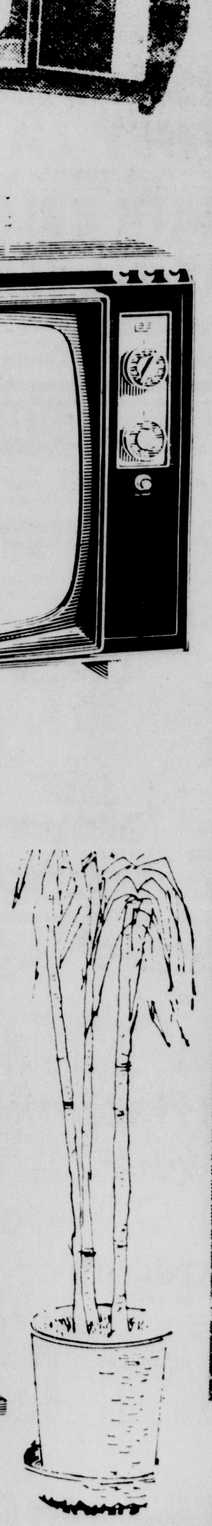

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CHRISTMAS

Deaths

LULA JONES

Miss Lula Jones, 72, of 120 Third St. died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3, Highway 60 West at Brown Spur Road.

Born July 23, 1901 at Clarksville, Ark., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fee G. Jones. She was a member of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Noah Jones of Clarksville; one nephew, Fee Jones of Sikeston; and six nieces, Mrs. Ressie Booker and Mrs. Alta Thompson of Sikeston, Mrs. Ersie Pearson of Vanduser, Mrs. Bearnice Pearson of Bell City, Mrs. Beulah Tumbleston of Essex and Mrs. Dessie White of Chaffee.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

LOUIS TARPLEY

CHARLESTON-- Louis E. Tarpley, 86, of 202 Matthews St., a retired farmer, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston following an 11-month illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1887 in Arkansas and had lived in Mississippi County for 50 years. Since 1926 he had lived with Dena Barnett and the late Ralph Barnett.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Ora Lape and Mrs. Nelda Jackson of Parma.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Vergil Eaton, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

ELIZA BAKER

CHARLESTON-- Services for Elzia E. Baker, 84, who died Friday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMikle Funeral Home.

The Revs. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church, and Lindsay Farris, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

MAUDE MAY JENKINS

ADVANCE-- Mrs. Maude Mae Jenkins 90, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday in Dexter Memorial Hospital following a three- week illness.

She was born April 12, 1883 at Tilman.

On Feb. 4, 1900, she married William Jenkins, who died Oct. 13, 1961.

Mrs. Jenkins was a charter member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church near Advance and was instrumental in founding the Pleasant Hill Memorial Trust Fund Association.

Surviving are one son, F. H. Jenkins of Advance; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Bollinger, Mrs. Anna Bidewell, Mrs. Nola Wolfenkoehler and Mrs. Leo Hitt of Advance; two brothers, J. O. Helderman of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Robert Roper of Dexter; two sisters, Mrs. Luda Hanson of Richfield, Idaho, and Mrs. Anna Ward of Dexter and 11 grandchildren and 19 great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Coy Statler, pastor.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Hitt, Richard Hitt, William Jenkins, Leamon Jenkins, Earl Jenkins and Russell Jenkins.

ROY STANLEY

MATTHEWS-- Roy K. Stanley, 78, a retired farmer, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 15, 1895 in Union City, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Stanley.

He was a member of the Matthews First Christian Church.

On Dec. 24, 1929, he married Mildred Warren, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Frank A. Stanley of Sikeston, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Sikeston with the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the old LaForge Cemetery near Caruthersville.

VIRGINIA DUCKWORTH

DEXTER — Virginia Jeanette Duckworth, 59, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1914 in Moline, Ill., and was a member of the Christian Church.

On June 12, 1940, she married Jewell Frank Duckworth, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, David Duckworth of Dexter; two daughters, Geneva Gregory of St. Louis and Judy Keller of Dexter; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Raimie Gass officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

Weather Elsewhere

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Amarillo	60	31		cdy
Anchorage	M	M		cdy
Ashville	39	23	.05	sn
Atlanta	42	26		cdy
Birmingham	39	25		cl
Bismarck	13	6	.10	sn
Boise	50	44	.13	rn
Boston	34	33	.71	rn
Brownsville	68	38		clr
Buffalo	16	9	.03	sn
Charleston	56	35	1.02	clr
Charlotte	38	28	.41	sn
Chicago	27	15	.13	sn
Cincinnati	26	14	.01	cdy
Cleveland	27	22	.01	sn
Denver	63	38		cdy
Des Moines	17	11		cdy
Detroit	21	15		sn
Duluth	19	3		sn
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Las Vegas	61	37		clr
Little Rock	37	21		cdy
Los Angeles	80	51		clr
Louisville	33	17	.01	cdy
Marquette	18	6	.06	clr
Memphis	37	22		cdy
Miami	79	49	.14	clr
Milwaukee	24	11	.08	sn
Mpls-St.P.	17	11		sn
New Orleans	50	32		clr
New York	33	28	.44	sn
Okla. City	36	24		clr
Omaha	19	13	.08	cdy
Orlando	69	37	.17	cdy
Philad'phia	34	26	.99	sn
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Reno	66	35		cdy

Local Stocks

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Anheuser Busch	34½	35
Olson Bros	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21½	22
Chase Nat	6¾	7¾
Wetterau	14¾	15¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		19¾
American Tel & Tel		48
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		16½
Columbia Gas		26½
Eaton MFG		25¾
Ford Motors		42
General Motors		47½
Interstate Brands		5¼
Malone & Hyde		19
Mid South Util		16
J. C. Penney		60¾
New England Elect		19
Occident Pet		8½
WalMart Stores		13½

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Nurse's aides complete instruction

Ten students of nurse's aid class No. 43 completed an eight- week course on Dec. 11. The program was conducted by the Sikeston Public Schools Department of Health Occupations. Cooperating agencies were Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Missouri State Division of Employment Security, DAEOC Area Opportunity Center and Shuffit's Nursing Homes. From left are: Bonnie Greer, registered nurse, instructor; William F. Sikes, director of special services for Sikeston Public Schools; Dottie Vaughn of Sikeston; Beverly McConkey of Bertrand; Lynette Kitchen of Charleston; Susie Robinson of Charleston; Brenda Cochran of Sikeston; Patsy Davis of Charleston; Catherine Hamaker of Dexter; Judy St. John of Bloomfield; Linda Harris of Dexter; Mildred Sandage of Bloomfield; and Mildred Gallagher, R. N., director of nursing service at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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board believes each local school best knows its fuel conditions and what immediate measures need to be taken. The recommended guidelines of the board of control will be more significant in considering the 1974- 75 schedule of events.

To local schools, the board recommends that each school administration and board of education evaluate each phase of its total school program, then decide what is needed for a well- rounded educational program.

In giving consideration to steps to take in the energy crisis, the board said careful attention should be given to whatever steps can be taken to conserve energy without eliminating opportunities for youth to participate in school activities.

The board of control suggest reducing the number of invitational tournaments and meets in various sports and activities in which the school participates to avoid unnecessary and excessive repetition of participation for the same students.

Other suggestions include:

Host fewer invitational events, do not sponsor or accept invitation to events held during any school holidays, avoid special trips, schedule fewer games and contests than permitted, limit the length of practice sessions when lights are needed, pool transportation with other schools when feasible.

Avoid entering students in district events when they have no probability of qualifying for a state event, eliminate any long distance out- of- state trips, attempt to schedule events within the state to save transportation and consider travel distances when engaging game officials and adjudicators for nonathletic contests.

For the 1974- 75 school year, the board offers the following considerations related to district and state events sponsored by the board of control:

Avoid adding additional state events until sufficiently warranted by numbers competing and level of competition in district meets in a particular activity.

Study the possibility of reducing the number of schools and students participating in state events to those who have good possibility of placing by raising qualifying standards.

Other suggestions include: determine ways of limiting district entries to those students who merit being entered, give careful consideration to geography and transportation in establishing sites, reduce number of classes in classification for district meets to save travel expenses and cancel coaching schools and advisory committee meetings.

Possible amendments to MSHSAA bylaws include reduction in maximum number of interschool contests or games in each sport or activity and reduction in maximum number of invitational events a school may enter.

Marines Believe Own Stories

BODY COUNT. By William Turner Huggett. Putnam. 445 Pages. $7.95.

It's probably as hard to write a good novel about the U.S. Marine Corps as about any subject. That's because real Marines act so much like the moving picture, recruiting poster stereotypes. They're sort of like professional Texans — they believe all those stories about themselves, so they act as if the stories are all true. They get away with it, and that's how tradition goes on.

At least this had been true until the war in Vietnam when, perhaps for the first time, cynicism may have infected the Marine Corps to some lasting degree. Racism, drugs and disenchantment with the cause they were fighting for probably came closer to changing the spirit of the Corps than foreign enemies ever have.

This is the background of William Huggett's "Body Count."

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stretch 7,098 feet from Pemiscot County to Dyer County, Tenn. The 12-span bridge will carry four lanes of traffic and will eliminate several ferry crossings. The closest Mississippi River bridges to Caruthersville are located at Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn.

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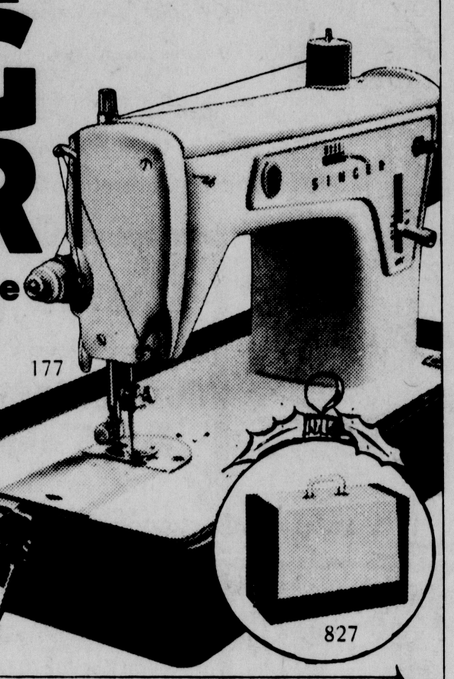

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Former Georgia coach dies at 68

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Wally Butts, former head football coach at the University of Georgia, died at his home today after an apparent heart attack. He was 68.

Members of his family said he had just returned to his house after his usual morning walk and died about 7:30 a.m.

Butts won one of the largest libel judgments in history— $593,916 from the Curtis Publishing Co.—following publication in March 1963 of a story charging Butts and Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant with rigging a 1962 Georgia-Alabama game which Alabama won 35-0. Butts had sued for $10 million.

Butts was head coach at Georgia for 22 years and was named athletic director at the university in 1960.

Butts-coached teams won 140 games, lost 86 and tied 9. Under Butts, Georgia won four Southeastern Conference championships and played in eight postseason games.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., he coached prep school teams in Georgia and Kentucky for 10 years before joining the Georgia staff.

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UCLA claims 79th straight win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The UCLA story: If one man doesn't beat you, the other one will.

"I was just happy that the players could withstand adversity," said UCLA basketball Coach John Wooden after his Bruins had defeated North Carolina State 84-66 Saturday and captured their 79th straight victory.

The one man is 6-foot-11 Bill Walton, who sat on the bench for 21 minutes after he was called for four fouls early in the first half — "adversity" in Wooden's words.

The other man is 6-7 Keith Wilkes who scored 27 points and held his opposite number, 6-4 All-American David Thompson, to just 17 points, including seven of 20 from the floor.

"I don't like his shot at all," said Wooden of Wilkes' stiffarm, over-the-head jumper. "I just like the way it goes through the hoop."

But Wooden didn't feel Wilkes' performance was a surprise, even though the 20-year-old grandson of a Baptist minister has played in Walton's shadow most of his college basketball career.

Both teams came out visibly ight — UCLA putting its 78-game winning streak on the line and No. 2 N.C. State playing what it must have figured its toughest game of season.

At one point, North Carolina State took a 23-20 lead and at halftime led 33-32.

Walton finally came off the bench in the second half with the score tied 54-54. And behind the shooting and rebounding of Walton and Wilkes, the Bruins took a 73-56 lead in five minutes.

In other games involving the Top Ten Saturday, No. 3 Indiana beat Ball State 86-62, No. 7 Marquette defeated Minnesota 68-50, No. 8 Providence edged Austin Peay 94-92, No. 9 Louisville dropped Florida State 90-78, and No. 10 Memphis State breezed past East Texas State 99-76.

No. 12 Long Beach State beat Long Island University 60-46, Seaton Hall dropped No. 17 San Francisco 89-83, 15th-ranked Kansas State beat Brigham Young 95-85, No. 19 Jacksonville defeated Oral Roberts 91-86, and No. 20 Southern California got by Arizona State 79-70.

Wilkes' shot from underneath opened a 42-35 wedge early in the in the final half, and two more baskets by the forward made it 50-44 with less than 13 minutes left.

"You don't have a great basketball team like UCLA's if you are a one-man team," said North Carolina State Coach Norm Sloan. "They did not wilt under pressure. They have been there before and they know what it is like.

"I hope we're better than this, but we'll have to wait and see," Sloan said.

John Laskowski and Steve Green had 15 points each to lead an Indiana team that shot 62 per cent from the floor in the first half and moved to an easy victory over Ball State.

No. 7 Marquette shattered Minnesota's pressure defense, sparked by Maurice Lucas' 21 points. Marquette Coach Al McGuire was charged with a technical for kicking the official scorer's table early in the game.

Marvin Barnes scored a school record 52 points o lead Providence over Austin Peay. The former school record, 50 points, was set by All-American Jimmy Walker. Barnes also grabbed 19 rebounds.

Bill Butler scored 27 points and Junior Bridgeman had 22 and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead Louisville. Louisville connected on 55.7 per cent of its field goal attempts compared to Florida State's 42 per cent.

Sophomore forward John Washington of Memphis State came off the bench to block eight shots, grab 12 rebounds and score 14 points. It was the Tigers' sixth victory against one loss.

Guard O'Neal Tarrant led a l scorers with 29 points for East Texas State.

Long Beach State thwarted an early stall by Long Island with brothers Clifton and Roscoe Pondexter scoring 11 and 10 points.

John Ramsey scored 18 of his 28 points in the first half to lead Seaton Hall to an upset of San Francisco. San Francisco scored the first two baskets of the game, but then Seaton Hall reeled off nine straight points and went on to a 49-38 halftime lead.

Lon Kruger and Larry Williams had 45 points between them to give Kansas State a relatively easy victory over Brigham Young. Williams, a 6-9 forward, had 25 points, and Kruger, a guard, had 20.

Butch Taylor's 27 points and 22 rebounds gave Jacksonville a hard-fought victory over Oral Roberts.

Southern Cal outscored Arizona State 14-4 in the first five minutes of the second half. The Trojans had to settle for a 43-38 halftime advantage and took the lead for good with 17 minutes to play on a jumper by Dan Anderson. The lead had changed hands seven times before that.

College basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Cleveland St. 87, Buffalo 77
Long Beach St. 60, Long Island, 46
Wm. & Mary 84, Navy 80
Massachusetts 99, Iona 58
Rutgers 70, Stone Hill 63
Pitt 98, Howard 73
New Hampshire 76, Springfield 67
Army 100, Pitt-Johnstown 65
Rutgers-Camden 83, St. Marys 69
Connecticut 76, Manhattan 72, overtime
Providence 94, Austin Peay 92
Seaton Hall 89, San Francisco 83
Wittenberg 77, Akron 68
Niagara 65, Villanova 63
Hunter 73, Stony Brook 71, overtime

SOUTH

Jacksonville 91, Oral Roberts 86
Louisville 90, Florida St. 78
Richmond 79, Davidson 78
Morehead St. 93, Georgia St. 80
Citadel 69, E. Carolina 63
Clemson 63, Georgia Tech 61
Georgia 63, Louisiana Col. 53
Towson St. 66, Va. Military 65
Mercer 93, Athletes In Action 83
Memphis St. 99, E. Texas St. 76
Canisius 103, Va. Commonwealth 96
Toledo 78, LSU-New Orleans 64

MIDWEST

Bradley 101, Chicago Loyola 97, overtime
Michigan 76, Dayton 54
Wittenberg 77, Akron 68
Indiana 87, Ball State 62
Tulsa 90, Arkansas St. 81
Wis.-Mil. 73, San Francisco St. 46
Samford 8, Ill. Wesleyan 59
Evansville 88, SW Missouri 66
Idaho St. 73, Boise St. 65
Kansas St. 95, Brigham Young 85
E. Illinois 104, Cent. Missouri 96
Central 99, Iowa Northwestern 79

SOUTHWEST

Tex. Christian 70, Lamar 66
W. Texas St. 66, E. New Mexico 40
Texas Tech 88, N. Colorado 56
New Mexico 98, Abilene Christian 84
Lincoln, Mo. 70, SW Baptist 66
Rice 80, Pan American 71
Tex.-El Paso 55, New Mexico St. 48
Baylor 103, Angelo St. 68

FAR WEST

Chico St. 80, Helena Carroll 66
Denver 80, Regis 67
Simon Fraser 78, Pacific Lutheran 67
Puget Sound 59, Montana 58
S. Calif. 79, Arizona St. 70
Los Angeles St. 65, Bakersfield St. 61
Idaho 82, Seattle Pacific 70
Linfield Col., Ore. 84, Alaska 79

Big Eight

Oklahoma 65, Indiana State 55
Colorado 82, San Diego State 69
Kansas State 95, Brigham Young 85
Missouri 71, Ohio State 68
Nebraska 76, MacMurry 50
Drake 61, Iowa State 60

Jayhawk Classic Championship

Kansas 67, Oregon 49

Other

St. Mary of the Plains 80, Colorado College 78
Rockhurst 81, Missouri Southern 78
School of the Ozarks 87, Kansas-Newman 72
Marymount 99, Evangel 58
Bethany 70, Baker 61
Lincoln 70, Southwest Baptist 66
Eastern Illinois 104, Central Missouri 96
Missouri Western 64, Drury 61
Friends 68, Oklahoma Christian 64
Fort Hays State 60, Benedictine 59
Graceland 68, William Penn 50
University of Evansville 88, Southwest Missouri 66
Northwest Missouri 89, Pittsburg State 77
Southwestern, Okla., 75, Bethel 73

Missouri Valley

Tulsa 90, Arkansas St. 81
Utep 55, New Mexico St. 48
Louisville 90, Florida St. 78
Southern Illinois 89, St. Louis 81
Bradley 101, Loyola, Ill., 97 (OT)
West Texas St. 66, Eastern New Mexico 40

FOOTBALL

IOWA CITY, Iowa— Bob Commings, 40, Massillon, Ohio High School football coach, was named head football coach at the University of Iowa, replacing Frank Lauterbur, who was fired after a winless season.

GOLF

MELBOURNE, Australia— Jan Thomas of Australia gained a four-stroke victory over Jo Skala of Sacramento, Calif., firing a 64 and 70 Sunday, in the rain- delayed national woman's golf tournament.

Malden shoots down Camels

MALDEN — The Green Wave continued to prove that they are a basketball power to be reckoned with as they defeated the Campbell Camels 90-53. The Malden junior varsity also defeated the Camels 55-53 in overtime.

Malden scored 28 points in the first period and that was only the beginning. The Green Wave defense held the Camels to 13 points in the first quarter and 16 points in the second. After Malden had scored 20 points in the second period they held a 48-29 halftime lead. Malden continued to dominate in the second quarter as they outscored the Camels 18-12 and finished the game by doubling the score in the final period 24-12.

Calvin Smith was the leading scorer for Malden with 26 points. Thompson and Robinson added 10 points and H. Tripplet added 15. Keith Inson led Campbell with 24 points.

Amos Jones led the Malden junior varsity to victory with 23 points.

Scoring:

MALDEN (90)
Smith 26, Thompson 10, Sherod 6, Lickle 6, Townsend 2, J. Tripplet 8, H. Tripplet 15, Robinson 16. Totals:FG-36; Ft-18; PF-28.

CAMPBELL (53)
Andrews 2, Hays 8, McCormic 2, Huckaba 9, Farmer 6, Brooks 1, Inson 24, Pumphery 1, Totals: FG-17; Ft-19; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Malden	28	20	18	24	90
Campbell	13	16	12	12	53

PHS ropes Mustangs

PARMA — Coach Mark Rashers Parma Pirates defeated the North Pemiscot Mustangs 67-61 Friday night in a non-conference basketball game.

The Pirates edged by the Mustangs in the first quarter 14-13. In the second quarter the Pirates jumped into a 15 point lead making the score 36-21 at the half. North Pemiscot outscored the Pirates in the third quarter 20-14 and 20-17 in the fourth.

High point men for the Pirates were Rolly Perkins and Steve Gibson with 21 and 13 points respectively. Curley Reedus and Jerry Stewart led the Mustangs with 17 and 16 points respectively.

In the JV game, the Mustangs downed the Pirates 44-27. The leading scorer for the Pirates was Charles Richards with 14. For the Mustangs it was mark Robinson with 17 points.

Scoring:

PARMA (67)
Perkins 21, Barnes 12, Gibson 13, Gaines 7, Ramsey 8, Barnes 4, Hill 2. Totals: FG-22, FT-13; PF-20

N. PEMISCOT (61)
Reedus 17, Hersey 15, Stewart 16, Dunbarr 1, Jennings 10, Preyer 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-15; PF-22

Score By Quarters:

Parma	14	22	14	17	67
N. Pemiscot	13	8	20	20	61

Delta claims first

BENTON — Nate Crowden scored 21 points and led the Delta Bobcats to the championship of the Kelly Hawks Junior Varsity Invitational basketball tournament Saturday night. The Bobcats defeated Scott Central 54-47 while Kelly placed third with a 55-48 victory.

Delta sped to a 20-7 first quarter advantage and build a 36-20 halftime buldge, but had to hold off a second half charge by the Braves to retain their lead.

Coach Dan Kight Bobcats claimed the victory at the charity line, claiming a 12-5 advantage, as both teams faired evenly (21-21) from the field.

Kelly ralled from a 30-24 halftime deficit to defeat the OHS Eagles and claim the third place prize, using a 16-8 third quarter advantage to move ahead.

Ron Schlosser and Doug Johnson teamed for 32 points, scoring 17 and 15 respectively, inleading the Hawks victory. Tom Dirnberger had 20 for the Eagles leading effort.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (47)
Porter 18, Winfield 7, Williams 8, May 6, Thomas 6, Sindele 2. Totals: FG-21; Ft-5; PF-14

DELTA (54)
Cook 15, Crowden 21, Box 5, Duncin 11, Reigert 4. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-9

Score by Quarters:

Delta	20	16	8	10	54
Scott Central	7	13	13	14	47

KELLY (55)
Ron Schlosser 17, McElmurry 5, Romanowski 2, Hulshof 10, Johnson 15, Rily 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-5

ORAN (48)
Anderson 8, Campbell 6, Tom Dirnberger 20, Taylor 12, Shoemaker 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-2; PF-8

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	12	12	16	15	55
Oran	12	18	8	10	48

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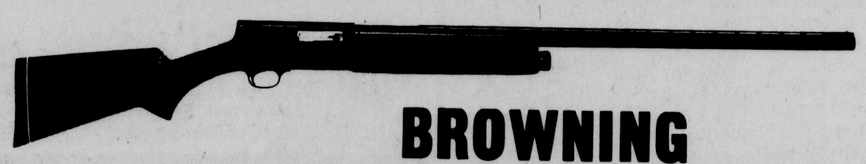

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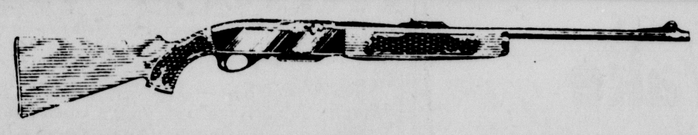

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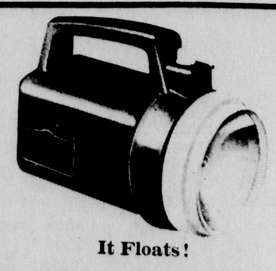

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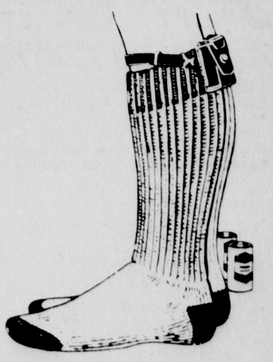

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Lilbourn wins 12th straight

LILBOURN — The sharp shooting Lilbourn Panthers recorded their 12th straight victory of the 1973-74 basketball season Saturday night, handing the Parma Pirates their fourth defeat of the season, 60-47.

Coach Larry Warren's rebound strong, defensive minded cagers rolled up an early double figure advantage against his alma mater, but had to fight off a late game charge by the Pirates to record the New Madrid county league triumph.

Parma started out sluggish, falling behind 18-8 in the first quarter, allowing the Panthers to hustle down court for easy fast break baskets time and again.

After a halftime huddle with coach Mark Rascher, the Pirates seemed to pick up a little momentum, and closed within seven points of the leaders while the LHS shooting went dead cold.

Lilbourn turned to its rebounding to stay ahead in the second half and was aided by a number of late game PHS miscues.

Sophomore sensation, Frankie Robinson, led the Panther offensive barrage with 24 points. The 5-foot-11 sharp shooter hit with great accuracy from the 20-25 foot range and got the 15 point backing from teammate Carl Meadows, who dropped in 15 points.

Steve Gibson had 14 for Parma's top effort. Rolly Perkins added 13 and Rufus Barnes 10 to round out the Pirates double figure scoring.

Lilbourn's junior varsity started the night's hardwood action with a 58-41 blasting of the Pirates. Don Treadwell paced the Panthers with 14 while Charles Richards had 15 for the PHS leadership.

The Panthers point to Thursday's showdown with The Daily Standard's ranked Kelly Hawks as their biggest test of the season. Both teams return most of the players that took the schools to the state tournament last season. Kelly won the first round state clash.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (60)
Farr 4, McFerren 9, McFerren 2, Meadows 15, Robinson 24, White 4, Treadwell 2. Totals: FG-25; Ft-10; PF-13

PARMA (47)
Perkins 13, Barnes 10, Gibson 14, Ramsey 6, Barnes 2, Gaines 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-7; PF-15

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	18	17	11	14	60
Parma	8	14	12	13	47

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College trick fails

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oakland Raiders are in the National Football League playoffs for the sixth time in seven years. And one reason is they were ready when Denver Coach John Ralston gave it the old college try with a trick play he used when he coached at Stanford University.

And while things went wrong for Denver in its bid for the club's first playoff appearance, everything went right for Buffalo's O.J. Simpson in Buffalo's 34-14 victory over the New York Jets. Simpson became the first man to rush for 2,000 yards in a single season — and he even picked up two yards after the game was over when NFL statisticans rechecked and found an error.

Denver was trailing 14-10 in the third quarter of its game for the American Conference West title at Oakland and was without starting quarterback Charley Johnson, who was injured, when Ralston ordered a run off a fake punt-on-four down with the ball on the Denver 48. The play was stopped for no gain, and Oakland moved quickly to its clinching touchdown in a 21-17 victory.

Three other teams gained the playoffs on the final day of the regular season — Cincinnati outlasted Houston 27-24 to win the AFC Central; Dallas blasted St. Louis 30-3 to win the National Conference East, and Washington topped Philadelphia 38-20 to earn the NFC wild-card berth.

Next weekend's playoff pairings are:

—Saturday: Washington at Minnesota, the NFC Central Division winner that trounced the New York Giants 31-7 Sunday, and Pittsburgh, the AFC wildcard team that beat San Francisco 37-14 Saturday, at Oakland.

—Sunday: Cincinnati at Miami, the defending Super Bowl champion and AFC East winner that blanked Detroit 310 Saturday, and Los Angeles, NFC West king and 30-17 winner over Cleveland Sunday, at Dallas.

In other final-day action, Atlanta edged New Orleans 14-10; Kansas City trounced San Diego 33-6; Baltimore nipped New England 18-13, and Green Bay downed Chicago 21-0.

Oakland's victory sets up a playoff rematch against Pittsburgh. The Steelers beat the Raiders 9-7 in 1972 postseason play when Franco Harris grabbed a deflected pass and ran for a touchdown in the closing seconds.

Bills 34-Jets 14

"It's unbelievable isn't it," said Simpson after smashing Jim Brown's season rushing record of 1,863 yards. The two yards found in the recheck gave Simpson 200 on 34 attempts, making him the first man to gain at least 200 yards three times in one season in NFL history, and boosted his total to 2,003.

Simpson, ran 13 yards for a touchdown, broke Brown's record midway through the first quarter, and then broke the 2,000-yard barrier with a seven-yard run with 5:56 left in the game. Joe Namath passed for both New York touchdowns.

Bengals 27, Houston 24

Cincinnati built a 27-10 lead with Ken Anderson throwing three touchdown passes, including 77 and 67-yard hookups wit Isaac Curtis, and then withstood a late Houston rally.

Cowboys 30, Cardinals 30

"We're still basically a running team," said Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach who did a lot to change that image by passing for 256 yards and three touchdowns against St. Louis.

Rams 30, Browns 17

Two Rams set team records and John Hadl passed for two touchdowns against Cleveland, Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox had other things on his mind — "Right now, tonight, tomorrow and the rest of the week we'll be thinking about Dallas.

The club record setters were kicker David Ray, with three field goals and three conversions for a season total of 130 points, and Lawrence McCutcheon, who ran for 83 yards for a total of 1,097. The 12 victories, against two losses, was also a Rams' record.

Redskins 38, Eagles 20

"We just weren't getting execution before (Sunday)," said Washington running back Larry Brown after gaining a total of 255 yards against Philadelphia and catching three of Billy Kilmer's four touchdown passes. "We got it today."

Vikings 31, Giants 7

Fran Tarkenton's clutch passing and two interceptions, which set up touchdowns, keyed the victory for Minnesota, as the Vikings tied a club best with a 12-2 record.

Falcons-Saints

Atlanta, which had beaten New Orleans 62-7 in the season opener, got by the Saints this time on Eddie Ray's two one-yard touchdown runs.

Chiefs 33, Chargers 6

Bowl opener

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — North Carolina State, with a backfield averaging more than five yards each carry, collides with Kansas, led by passing whiz Dave Jaynes, tonight in the Liberty Bowl.

The game, the first of the major bowls, will be televised nationally by ABC beginning at 9 p.m., EST.

North Carolina State, ranked 16th, is 8-3 while the Jayhawks, No. 19, are 7-3-1.

The game promises to be a battle between the Wolfpack's stable of running backs — who gained almost three times that of Kansas — and All- American Jaynes, the fourth leading passer in the country.

Wolfpack running back Willie Burden gained 1,014 yards this season and Stan Fritts and Charley Young netted more than 1,300 between them.

Kansas Coach Don Fambrough expects his defense to get a stern test.

"On the basis of what I have seen on film, I'd say they have one of the finest group of running backs we have seen this year," he said.

Quarterback Bruce Shaw has passed for 2,999 yards in his three- year career, breaking Roman Gabriel's Wolfpack record.

Jaynes, expected to be a high pick in the pro draft, averaged 15.6 completions a game this season and owns six Big Eight records and 17 school standards.

This season he completed 172 of 330 passes for 2,131 yards. His favorite target was split end Emmett Edwards, who caught 49 passes for 802 yards and three touchdowns.

The two teams played one common opponent — Nebraska. Kansas lost 10-9 and North Carolina State fell 31-14.

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Simpson credits mates with mark

NEW YORK (AP) — "Maybe it's my record," O. J. Simpson said Sunday, but I had a lot of help."

Simpson, who established a single- season ground - gaining record of 2,003 yards by piling up 200 yards as the Buffalo Bills beat the New York Jets 34-14, then introduced the men he said "made it all possible," the Bills' offensive linemen: center Mike Montler, guards Reggie McKenzie and Joe Delamielleure, tackles Dave Foley and Donnie Green and tight end Paul Seymour.

"These guys were just fantastic," said Simpson. "They kept blasting holes open for me, and all I had to do was follow them through. That record was a team effort - no running back can get 2,000 yards without a lot of help."

With their help, the irrepressible Simpson broke Jim Brown's 10- year - old record of 1,863 yards in one season, set in 1963. He did it with a six- yard run during the first period, and when the record was announced nobody was happier than McKenzie, who strutted about the field with both arms up-raised in a victory sign.

Simpson then went after the incredible 2,000-yard barrier, finally breaking it on a seven- yard run with 5:56 left to play. Everyone thought he had 2,001, but NFL statisticians after the game uncovered two more yards to make it 2,003.

The Bills streamed onto the frozen, snow-covered field, hoisted O. J. to their shoulders and carried him to the bench in triumph.

"He's a helluva man," said McKenzie. "I mean, who else do you know would take the entire line to a national press conference, the way he did? He's just beautiful.

"I was visiting with him last summer, and he said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to get 1,700 yards?' I just told him, 'Let's get two grand instead, and really set the world on fire.' Now we have, and it's beautiful."

Bills coach Lou Saban attributed at least part of Simpson's success to the rapport he has with his linemen.

"O. J. is surrounded by a young offensive line, and he's young enough to be part of them. While they were learning, O. J. was carrying the burden. Now they work beautifully together."

Simpson also set season records with 332 carries and 11 100-yard plus games.

As for Brown, whose records he erased, Simpson said he hadn't spoken to the former Cleveland star this year, then recalled other meetings.

Pro Football

By The Associated Press
FINAL NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East Division	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	12	2	0	.857	343	150
Buff.	9	5	0	.643	258	230
N.Eng.	5	9	0	.357	258	300
NYJets	4	10	0	.286	240	306
Balt.	4	10	0	.286	226	341
Central Division						
Cinc.	10	4	0	.714	28	231
x-Pitts.	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Clev.	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Hous.	1	13	0	.071	199	447
West Division						
Oak.	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296
K.C.	7	5	2	.571	231	192
S.Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East Division						
Dallas	10	3	0	.714	382	203
x-Wash.	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Phil.	5	8	1	.393	310	393
SLouis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
NYGnts	2	11	1	.179	226	362
Central Division						
Minn.	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
G.Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334
West Division						
L.A.	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
SanFr.	5	9	0	.357	262	319
NewOrl.	5	9	0	.357	163	312

x-gained wild card berth

NFL
Saturday's Games
Miami 34, Detroit 7
Pittsburgh 37, San Francisco 14
Sunday's Games
Buffalo 34, New York Jets 14
Minnesota 31, New York Giants 7
Atlanta 14, New Orleans 10
Washington 38, Philadelphia 20
Baltimore 18, New England 13
Cincinnati 27, Houston 24
Green Bay 21, Chicago 0
Kansas City 33, San Diego 6
Dallas 30, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 30, Cleveland 17
Oakland 21, Denver 17
REGULAR SEASON ENDS
Playoff Schedule
American Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 22
Pittsburgh at Oakland
Sunday, Dec. 23
Cincinnati at Miami
National Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 22
Washington at Minnesota
Sunday, Dec. 23
Los Angeles at Dallas

Raiders romp

POPLAR BLUFF--- Coach Gene Bess'. Three Rivers Community College Raiders completed the 1973 portion of their basketball schedule Saturday night with a rousing 106- 61 romp of Jefferson County Community College.

The Raiders rolled up a 61- 33 advantage in the first half, using reserves freely on the way to racking up 44 field goals and 18 free throws for their century busting score.

TRCC's record moved to 4- 3 overall and 2- 1 in league action.

Lee Stevens, former Scott County Central prep standout, led the Raiders offense with 21 points. Dexter's Mike McGuire added 14 while Dennis Sims of Essex and Mike Edwards of St. Louis added 13 points each.

Three Rivers will be idle until the 4th and 5th of January when the Raiders host their fourth annual Classic of Champions tournament.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (106)
VanNoy 2, Stevens 21, Beckering 5, Edwards 13, Wright 4, Sims 13, McGuire 14, Pierce 8, Brown 4, Peek 8, Hunt 6, Rowe 8. Totals: FG— 44; FT— 18; PF— 26

JEFFERSON (61)
Dunn 6, Hografe 16, Joyce 6, Myers 6, Higgenbothan 6, Jones 4, Walk 6, Herrell 11. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 9; PF— 20

Score By Quarters:

TRCC	61	45	—106
JCCC	33	28	—61

Kennett takes HHS

KENNETT — Larry Johnson scored 17 points to lead Coach Terry Turlington's KHS Indians past Hayti 83-55 Friday night.

Kennett had the Hayti bunch off balance from the opening tipoff as the tribe from Kennett raced to an 18-8 first period lead and never let up on Hayti throughout the rest of the game.

Franky Johnson tried to keep the Hayti Indians in contention but his 14 points in the game wasn't enough to win the game.

Kennett won the B game 51-35 as David Allen and Bobby Williams hit 11 apiece for the Kennett Tribe and Kenneth Higgens hit 9 for Hayti.

Scoring:

KENNETT (83)
Johnson 17, Miltenberger 15, Williams 15, McCracken 4, Roundtree 9, Pulliam 6, Shands 6, Pulliam 4. Totals: FG-32; FT-19; PF-17

HAYTI (55)
Johnson 14, James 12, Grant 10, Gorman 4, Smith 4, Smith 6, Walker 2, Wright 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-9; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	18	21	18	26	83
Hayti	8	17	14	16	55

Tourney money

The forty-fifth annual official handbook of the Missouri State High School Activities Association has released the receipts gained from the regional basketball tournaments for last season. The gross receipts came to $43,999.66, of which $17,645.36 went to the schools and $8048.42 was the MSHSAA share.

Raytown grossed the most money in the Class L event as $5,225. was taken in. St. Louis Lindbergh drew $4,174.00, Springfield - Parkview grossed $3865.00, Kansas City Fieldhouse grossed $3671.29, and Sikeston was responsible for $3,170.62.

In the now obsolete Class M, Centralia drew the most money with gross receipts totaling $8,836.50. Kennett drew $3727.50 and the regional held at Richland grossed $2,593.25.

In Class S, Urbana - Skyline was the leading gainer with $4,977.00. Bloomfield drew $2,905.25 and Clarkton grossed $1,158.25.

DeSmet Jesuit won the Class L Tournament 51-47 from Kirkwood. The Class M was won by Lutheran South over Kansas City Manual 76-62 and Forsyth defeated reigning State Champion Advance 63-60 in the Class S battle. The girls basketball tournament was won by Northeast Nodaway over Shelbina - South Shelby 41-35.

Wildcats winless

HOLCOMB--- The Holcomb Hornets stung the winless Cooter Wildcats 70-29 Friday night to even Holcombs record at 4- 4.

The Wildcats fell behind in the first quarter 16- 6. In the second quarter the Hornets outscored the Wildcats 12- 4 for a halftime lead of 44- 16. The Wildcats fell further behind in the third quarter by six points and ended the game 70- 29.

The High point man for the Wildcats was B. Hale with 14. Jay Rollins led the Hornets with 17 followed by James Dement with 16.

In the JV game the Wildcats defeated the Hornets 58- 45. High point man for the Hornets was Danny Burr with 14 points. For the Wildcats it was B. Phillips and T. Hollywood with 12 points each.

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About 12 per cent of all English words stem from the Greek language.

Despite its name, one-eighth of Iceland remains ice-covered year-round.

What's the law?

The case of the electronic gadget

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rocky had a great sense of humor but, he didn't think it was the least bit funny when he was charged with murder. In fact, he was so outraged by the charge that he volunteered to take a lie- detector test. The results, unfortunately, were not quite what Rocky had anticipated. While it showed that he was full of the truth, it also showed that he let none of it out.

Consequently, when the prosecuting attorney attempted to use the results of the test against him in court, Rocky popped out of his chair to voice strenous objection.

"The machine's a big fat fake," he protested. "Its accuracy, obviously, can't be trusted. In fact, when you get right down to it, the only reliable lie detector is my mother- in- law. And even she's only right half of the time."

"Lie- detector machines are part of the modern electronic age," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Just because Rocky failed to hoodwink such a machine is precisely the reason why the results should be admissible as evidence against him."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the results of the electronic gadget to be used against Rocky?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that in most jurisdictions, lie- detector tests have not been recognized as being sufficiently reliable to give them evidentiary standing in the administration of criminal law.

(Based upon a 1969 New York Court of Appeals Decision)

LOOKING BACK

Two children drown when car overturns

50 years ago
December 17, 1923

A. B. Hunter and sons, A. B. Hunter, jr., and H. C. Hunter of New Madrid, last week shipped 20 car loads of baled cotton to the New Orleans market in one single shipment, says the New Madrid Record. In the cars were loaded 900 bales of cotton, each bale weighing at least 500 pounds.

Two children were drowned in a foot of water near the home of John Calvin on Kingshighway, near Matthews, last Sunday when the car in which they were riding overturned and fell into a ditch at the roadside.

Mrs. Lillian Pate, wife of William Pate and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, died at her home on South Prairie street early Tuesday after an illness of three years.

The funeral of Arthur J. Taylor, who died at his home in Crowder last Thursday of pneumonia was held Sunday.

40 years ago
December 17, 1933

On Friday, Mrs. Emory Bryzeal entertained with a party complimenting her daughter, Jean Rae, on her birthday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Van Arsdale had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at the Marshall Hotel Monday, receiving injuries from which she has since been confined to her bed.

Miss Henrietta Moore, who is attending the Fairmont Junior College, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll and a buggy and also a box of candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget the little orphan children. I go to Fairview. school. I am in the third grade and I am only 8 years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. Santa, bring her a present too. Santa, don't forget my mother and father and little brother. Santa I thank you very much for the things you brought me last Christmas. I am sorry I did not send you a present too. Gloria Frohock.

30 years ago
December 17, 1943

A message received by Mrs. Dessie Lumsden Friday notified her of the death of Miss Stella Adams of St. Louis at Barnes Hospital Thursday. Miss Adams resided in Sikeston until about 20 years ago. She was employed on the sales force of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., for more than 10 years.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield were in Jackson Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Brown Clifford, who is recovering from an operation at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Loos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frink are parents of a baby girl born Monday at Sikeston General Hospital. The daughter has been named Sharron Malissa. Mrs. Frink lives at 827 Lake street and Mr. Frink works in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yount are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Saturday. The child has been given the name of Jane Ella in honor of the maternal and paternal grandmothers.

20 years ago
December 17, 1953

The Sikeston Bulldogs, turning in their best performance of the year, displayed a speeded up offensive last night at the Armory in overwhelming the Benton Tigers 80- 30. The Bullpups collected their third win of the season with a 60- 20 triumph. David Bailey was high point man with 20 points.

Risco-- A 15- year- old Risco high school sophomore, Miss Beverly Campbell, was killed last night when the car she was riding in went out of control on a curve and overturned on U. S. Highway 62, one mile east of Malden. The fatally injured girl was a niece of Mrs. Chester Sconyers, 911 Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Becker are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britt of East Prairie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stults of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness. (Matthew 6:33)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, O God, for the treasures we enjoy because of Christ. Thanks be to Thee that Thy treasures are greater than things of earth. Amen.

IT SWEPT UP TO THE TOP

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)— One thing you can say for the Scottsdale Parks Department — it starts right at the top.

Of all the cars parked in the lot behind city hall, the department's sweeper had to pick the one belonging to Mayor B. L. Tims for a twosome in a fender-bender.

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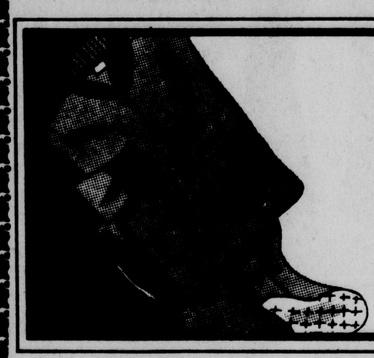

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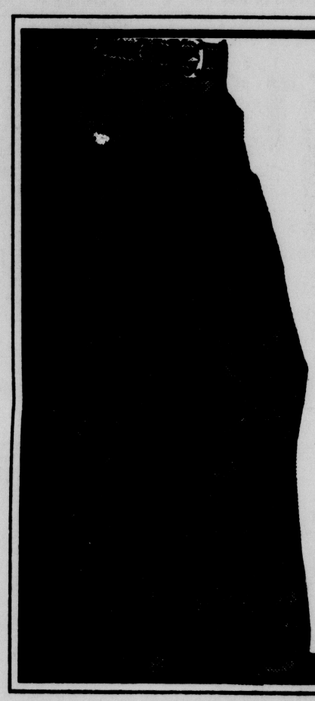

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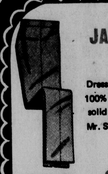

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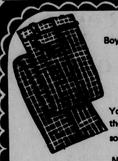

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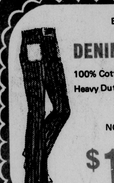

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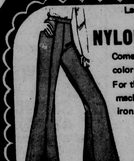

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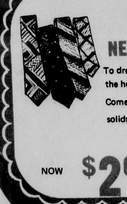

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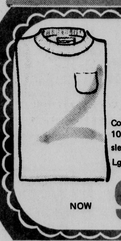

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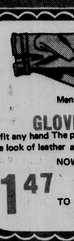

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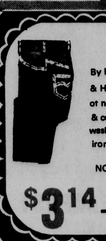

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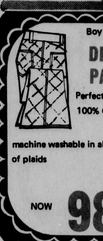

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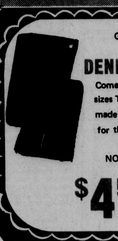

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Perle J. Moore)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4239

To all persons interested in the estate of Perle J. Moore, decedent:

On the 7th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Perle J. Moore was admitted to probate and Gwendolynn French was appointed the executrix of the estate of Perle J. Moore decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 7th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 304 Lake Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1239 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 10th, 1973.

Almaretta Huber
(SEAL) Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Alwin G. Gasser)
deceased.)
Estate No. 4247

To all persons interested in the estate of Alwin G. Gasser, decedent:

On the 14th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Alwin G. Gasser was admitted to probate and Lela Mae McCoy was appointed the executrix of the estate of Alwin G. Gasser decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is Route No. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2167 and her attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 17th, 1973.
(Seal)
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

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4. Notices

The Family of Fangie Edward Jones, Rt. 2, Chaffee, request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to American Heart Fund.

Sikeston Optimist Club
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1—4 row oiling bar
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1—Automatic Westinghouse washer
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1—Silvetone Black & White 23 in. T.V. console
1—Pool table - standard size - with que backs & que sticks
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34. Mobile Homes

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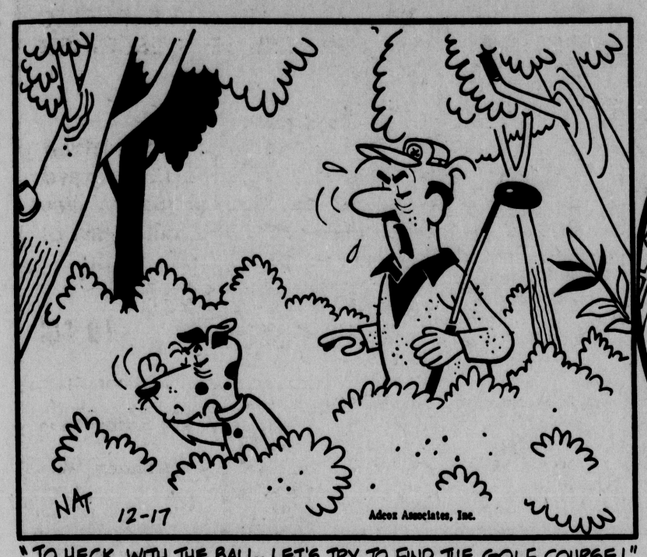

"TO HECK WITH THE BALL, LET'S TRY TO FIND THE GOLF COURSE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Now it's even beginning to SMELL like Christmas!"

Today in U.S. History

Today is Monday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1973. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1583, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up, causing damage estimated at $1 million.

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"Junior decided the great American novel didn't offer enough challenge. He's trying to write the great American bumper sticker!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"I told you my teacher was a ding-a-ling! Now she thinks YOU'RE the stork!"

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ACROSS

1 ——— cologne
6 Rose extract
11 Measuring device
12 City in Italy
14 Goddess of peace
15 Tell
16 Misplaced
17 City in Massachusetts
18 Graceful bird
20 Atomizer
24 Native of Mindanao
27 Inquires
29 Withered
30 Disencumber
31 Avoids
33 Seminary (ab.)
34 Mouthlike parts
35 Consequently
36 Frost a cake
37 City in Belgium
39 Scrutinize
40 Feminine nickname
41 Archaic word of sorrow
43 Terminations
45 Verbal contraction
47 Fish
51 Maxims
53 Prove false
54 Odorous substance
55 Mass of metal
56 City in East Flanders
57 Condition

DOWN

1 Masculine appellation
2 Air (comb. form)
3 Shoshonean Indians
4 Car damages
5 Before
6 City in France
7 Vagrants
8 Make lace edging
9 Exist
10 Egyptian deity
12 Fragrant gum resin
13 Slippery fish
17 Window parts
19 Lave
21 Amber or copal
22 Betel palm
23 Asian country
24 Fragrance
25 Region in Austria
26 City in Turkey
28 Geometric line
32 Dispatch
38 Mufflers (var.)
42 Cabbage (Ger.)
44 Odor
46 Shade tree
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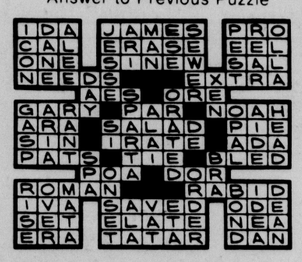

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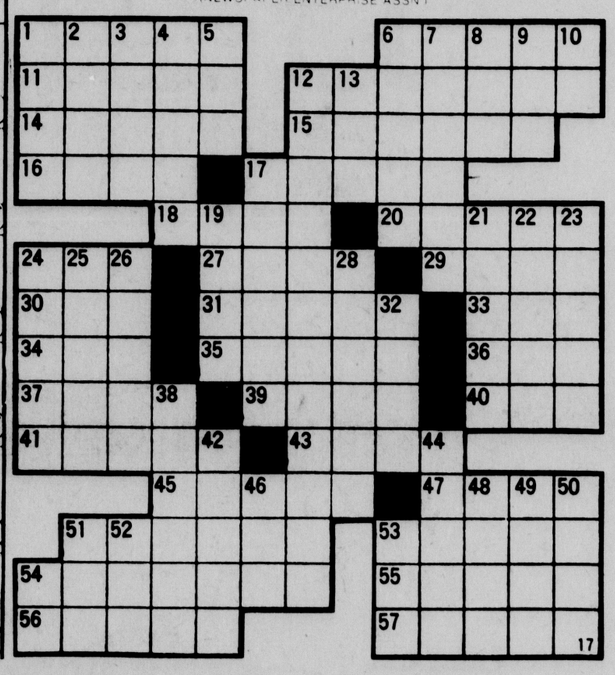

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Personal	31 May	61 In
2 Someone	32 Be	62 To
3 Personal	33 Be	63 Upward
4 A	34 Can	64 Planetary
5 Token	35 Hold	65 That
6 Aspects	36 Stay	66 Excitement
7 Differences	37 Smoothed	67 Secret
8 Keep	38 Adventuring	68 Swing
9 Don't	39 Practically	69 Change
10 You	40 Little	70 Financially
11 Proceed	41 Accomplish	71 Assets
12 It	42 Seek	72 Affects
13 Of	43 Wonders	73 Tide
14 Backslide	44 Proves	74 Now
15 Least	45 Clear	75 Avoid
16 Gratitude	46 Of	76 Restless
17 Steadily	47 Into	77 Be
18 Favor	48 Affairs	78 Health
19 Your	49 Be	79 Over
20 Suspect	50 Romance	80 Own
21 Bold	51 Changeable	81 Or
22 Personal	52 Necessary	82 Your
23 Take	53 Await	83 Be
24 You	54 Change	84 Friendly
25 Don't	55 Direct	85 Affairs
26 Can	56 Your	86 Tactfully
27 May	57 Received	87 Attitudes
28 Plans	58 Take	88 Erratic
29 Be	59 Conduct	89 Confidence
30 Do	60 To	90 Evasive

Good · Adverse · 12/18 Neutral

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 8-19-22-28 67-77-86-90
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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 8
By Bob Boyle

After lunch, instead of napping Juniperperper walked into the recreation room of Santa House and watched Sunny Sun Fish entertain some of the elves.

The fish poked his head out of the water and blew a stream of water right on Juniperperper.

"Hey, what are you doing," said Juniperperper as he and the other elves laughed

"That's his way of saying, Hello," Santa explained. "Now watch him."

Sunny Sun Fish started swimming around the bowl and then, very unfish like, he turned over on his back and did the backstroke. He then jumped out of the water and grabbed a piece of bread which one of the elves held up.

"He's a real clown," Santa said.

"Well," Santa said. "It's time to get back to work. After that workout, I'm sure Sunny Sun Fish needs a rest, too."

Santa put his hand on Juniperperper's shoulder and said, "Okay, little fellow. It's off to the toy fire engine shop for us."

"Gee," Santa," he replied. "I'm scared now. I sure hope I don't mess things up in the toy fire engine factory."

"I'm sure you won't, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "That little error in the bicycle shop could have happened to anyone on the first day on the job. Just don't worry about it. I'm confident that you'll do okay."

Santa and Juniperperper entered the toy fire engine building and Juniperperper's eyes popped.

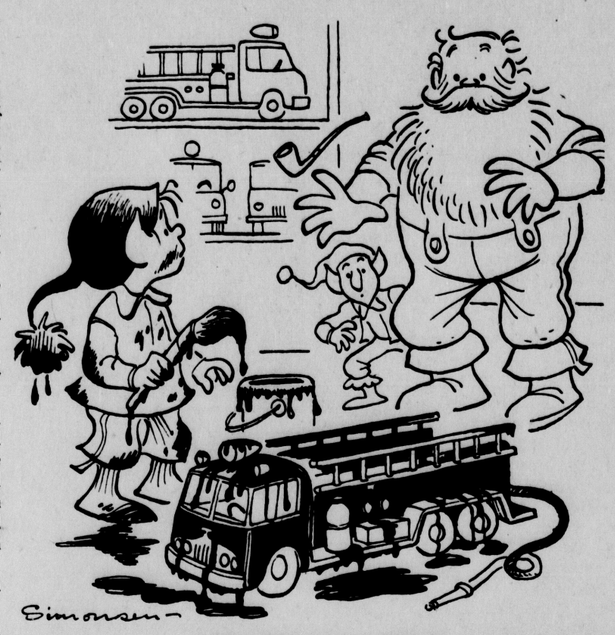
"Gee, Santa," he said. "I've never seen so many toy fire engines in my life. There must be thousands and thousands of them."

Santa called over Jasper and said, "Here is Juniperperper."

"Now take Juniperperper to the workshop," Santa said. "and let him start assembling the toy fire engines."

"Okay," Jasper said, and the two elves went off together.

"Here we are," Jasper said. "Here are the wheels, the steering wheels, the toy light and the toy siren. Put them all together and fasten them to the engine and we'll be all set. Do you have tools?"



"What did I do wrong Santa?"

"No, I don't," Juniperperper replied. "What can I use?"

"Use the ones on the bench," Jasper replied. "That's what they are there for. Now, lots of luck. I must make my rounds and I'm sure when I get back you'll have the toy fire engine all assembled."

When Jasper left, Juniperperper thought, "I sure hope I do this right."

He got the wheels and placed them.

He took the tiny steering wheel and put it on the engine.

He attached the little siren

He placed the little red flashing light

"Mmmm, it looks good," he thought. Then he looked at the shelf and saw a can of paint.

"Boy, oh, boy, I know what I'll do," he thought. "I'll paint the fire engine."

He reached over the bench and got a brush and began to paint.

He painted the wheels.

He painted the steering wheel.

He painted the siren.

He painted the light.

When he was finished he looked at his work and thought, "Gee, this looks beautiful. Santa will be so proud of me."

Then Jasper came into the room.

"My goodness," he yelled. "What happened here?"

Jasper ran to the red phone, picked it up and said, "Santa you better come over here right away. We're having an emergency."

Lickity split, Santa ran to the toy fire engine factory. "What's wrong, what's wrong?" he said as he entered.

"My, oh, my, oh, my," Santa said. "I've never seen anything like that in my life."

"What did I do wrong, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, Juniperperper," Santas aid. "For one thing, we don't paint our fire engines black. They should be red. And, another thing, we don't paint over the light. And, we don't paint the siren or it wouldn't work. And, the toy fire engine should have four wheels, not three.

"Oh, Juniperperper, I'm sorry," Santa said. "But I don't think you're ready for the toy fire engine shop, either.

"Let's go back to the house, and we'll see what we can do for tomorrow."

"Well, you're from the Magic Snow Forest, so I bet you are an expert on skiing. So tomorrow I'll put you in the ski factory. And just so things go right I'll put you in the test area. That means you'll ski all day."

"Swell, Santa," Juniperperper said. But he really didn't mean it. He didn't have the heart to tell Santa he couldn't ski.

More tomorrow

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear SAnta:
My name is Gary Rowland, Jr., and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me the following thing:
1. The Farmer Says
2. The Bee Says
3. Mother Goose Says
4. Grandfather Clock
5. Play Family Farm
6. Bibby Beans Doll
7. Cars and trucks

Santa, don't forget all of the other boys and girls and remember we all love you, so you be careful Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Gary Rowland, Jr.
Parma, Mo.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk again this year!

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and I go to Lee Hunter School. I have tried to be good all the year and will you please bring me a few presents? I would like for you to bring me a Baby alive doll, a sewing machine a stuffed animal and some clothes.
Please remember all my aunts, uncles and cousins.
You will find cokes and cookies on the table.
Your friend
Melisa Ann Kidd

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and this is my first year at Lee Hunter school. Everyone thinks I am a good little girl so will you please bring me a few presents? I would like a cookie doll, some dishes, a stuffed animal and some clothes.
Please dont forget my two grandpa's and my four grandmothers and my little cousin Marty.
Your friend
Jonna Rae Kidd

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Elizabeth. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a doll named Elisabetta, a quick curl barbie doll, a barbie beauty salon, a pair of clogs, an upset game, and a pair of shoe skates (size 5).
My sister Laura is 7 years old. She wants a baby alive doll, a quick curl skipper doll, a barbie camper, a pair of shoe skates, (size 3) and a barnabas Collins game.
My little brother Steven is 2 years old. He wants a set of drums and a putt- putt train.
We have tried to be good kids, but sometimes it's hard to do. Thank you, Santa.
Elizabeth
Laura
Steven Pobst

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracey; I'm 3 years old and my little brother's name is Jimmy; he's 1¾ years old. For Christmas we want a little wheels, a longhorn bike, a Saucy doll, a housecleaning set, dishes, a tool set, and anything else you want us to have. WE've tried to be good; but that's hard to do at our age.
Love,
Tracey & Jimmy Crowe
P.S. Bring our dog Budweiser, a large supply of bones. H's a "big" dog!

Dear SAnta Claus,
My name is Terry and I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike for Christmas. I would also like a play car and some new clothes.
My name is Kellie and I am 3 years old. I would like a stone, a refrigerator, and a sink for Christmas. I also want some books and a new dress.
We are pretty good sometimes, and we will leave you some Christmas cookies and some milk.
Tell Mrs. Santa Claus we said HI. We Love you.
Signed
Terry & Kellie
Brantley
P.S. We live at Route 3, Charleston, Mo., the same place as last year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in Miss Ford's morning Kindergarten class. I am too small to write so someone else is writing this for me.
I would like to have a new bicycle verti-bird rescue ship, stick shifter, tractor and wagon set, some new clothes and boots. Don't forget my brother Kevin, who is 9, also my driends and two cousins, Keith and Karen. Be good to all the other less fortunate boys and girls.
I will leave you some milk and goodies to eat while you rest. I have been a pretty good boy.
Bye Santa,
Kraig Houseman
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. And I am 7 years old in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a race track with cars, and some trucks and cars, and mity moles, and some smash-em-up cars and a G.I. Joe and a cartoon show camra.
Love
Paul Rogers
Morehouse
P.S. I will leave some cookie and milk on the table.

Dear Santa
My name is Julie and I am two years old. Please bring me a little baby doll and anything else you can.
I love you Santa
Julie McGill
Morehouse, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, but I could be a lot better. If you would please send me a boo-boo doll and a Ragged Ann doll and a tricyle and a cookbook and anything else you want to bring me.
P.S. I will leave you some coco and a donut
I love you Santa
Tammy Bledsoe
Matthews, Mo.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this Christmas. I am three years old. And for Christmas I would like too have some tender lockets and a bubble gum bank-a-matic and please make my grandmother well so she can have Christmas with me.
P.S. I forgot to tell you that I want a baby doll with lots of clothes.
I will leave a piece of cake and some milk on the table.
Love
Roxann Darnell

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Dear Santa,
My name is Shelly Wrather. I am 4 years old. For Christmas would you please bring me a Sew-Magic Sewing Machine, a doll in a cradle, a book, a "Baby Tender Love" doll, and that's all. Don't forget my mommy and daddy. My brother Tony also. Also, Ricky Angel, Lucy, Sue, "Sam" and my grandmothers, and everyone else all over the world. I will have a piece of cake under my tree for you. I will see you next year.
Thank you, Santa.
Your fiend
Shelly Wrather
Canalou,

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Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought us last year. My sister Paulla wants a black and yellow sled. And also Operation to share. And a movie projector with some films and green typewriter and two Raggedy Ann sleeping bags. Paulla wants a Barbie Beauty Center and a play house and I want Crissy and Minnie Mouse watch. Well I guess I better go now. Good Bye.
Love,
Janelle and Paulla Kaye Terrill

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Honda 50- Santa and a 3 speed so if you will get the sing I want most is a electric shot shooting gallery please thang you
from Harry Imhoff
to Santa

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a bowlamate and a Evil Knevil Sunt set.
Marry Christmas
Your friend Bobby Stinnett

Mike Spitler
Dear Santa Claus,
I want boweamatic 300 and a model car and senior carpenters chest and weather forecaster and a geology lab. and a micrqsoope lab and a rock lumbeing set and a advanced chemisty lab.
Love a like
Mike Spitler
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus I am 8 year old I would like for Chistmas a 3 speed bike and a view master sewing magic machine and a typwriter and a doll and a record player and a piano
Your friend Tracy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very very much. I will like a easybakeoven and dishset a doll and some clothes a bike a bpiano. And do for get my boys and some and they want anything.
From: your friend Ennis
206 Fudge Street

Dear Santa,
I would like a Evil kenevil stunt set and a mew bike and a new car so my mother can take me to school and I wont get in trouble.
Your friend
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a game.
Steven Griggs

Dear Santa
I would like for a mini bike. And I would like for a new play mate ok: Will you please.
from
Carolyn Ann Jones

Dear Santa
I wish you would brind me a piano and beauty center and a dresser stool. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank You
Your Friend,
Patty Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a S. L. 70 and a bowlingball and a coat.
And a bowlingcase please.
Love Anthony David Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a organ for Christmas and a record player easy bake oven typewiter and baby a live
Your Friend
Donna Brasheur

Dear Santa Caus,
I would like first to have a bb gun and most of all I would like to have a big Jim sports camper and I might get another thing because I only two things. And Im eight years old.
Your friend,
Troy Ivie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very, very much. We always leave you something. Will you fill my stocking? For Christmas I want a record player heartbeat - Lovebeat record by Tony Defranco. Will you bring my dog a bone or something. And And kinda a recipe box.
Your friend.
Julie Castleberry
Age 9
P.S. Don't forget my brother wants some wieghts and my Mom and Dad

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Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set. I like you and I will leave you some pie. And put something in my stocking. I am 8 years old. Our tree is pretty. Good by.
Your friend
Randy Westmoreland

Dear Stanta Claus,
I would like a Evil Knevil stunt set. And a Big Jim Camping set and a Tonka Motorhome and a pen and pencil set. And a electric letter opner
Your friend
Steven Cecil

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been wondering what you have been doing this past year. I would like a dollhouse and a Barbie and some skate. and some clothes. And anything you think I would like. My sisters want a doll Delisa and Cheril. And please give the rest of the people all over the world nice gifts and today is my birthday and I am nine years old. Merry Christmas Santa,
Your friend D'ann Riggs
501 Osage Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sow Magic. And a set of dishes and a Quick Curl Kelly. And I would like a new Baby Alive.
Marrianne Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a robot and a drum set i want cloes an play record player.
Your friend
Kenneth Crawford

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Harold Duff I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have been pretty good this year for Christmas I would like a 24 inch 10 speed and I would like to have a Bulldog Jacket and clothes don't forget my freinds and Brother and Sister and cousins
your friend,
Harold Duff

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of roller skates, Sweat April at her playland and at home, A Famous Taced Radio, Minny Mouse Alarm Clock, Taype Player Tape recorder, Easy Bake Oven.
From:
April Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good once in a while I would like a Etch a Scetch and a Criss Cross game, but I can't remember what else.
Your friend
Leslie Ables

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. Have you a good summer. I would like a John deer bike
love
Mike Stout

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is a (right handed) one gun holster, lone ranger style, a snap bowling game, a hockey set, a miny bike a Big Jim rescue rig, a model of a battle cruiser.
Thank you.
Brian Hindman

From John To Santa Clause
Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed for Christmas and some walky talkys and a super star. and some Rocken socken Roblots. for Christmas and that all I want.
Your friend,
John Reeves

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good this year and I am 8 years old and I would like to have a easy- bake - oven and a magic - 8 - ball too.
Love Melissa Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I am Pamela Jean Batts.
I am in 3 grade.
I am 9 year old
I want a typewiter.
Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would lick a pair of rollerskers for Christmas, and airrifle to.
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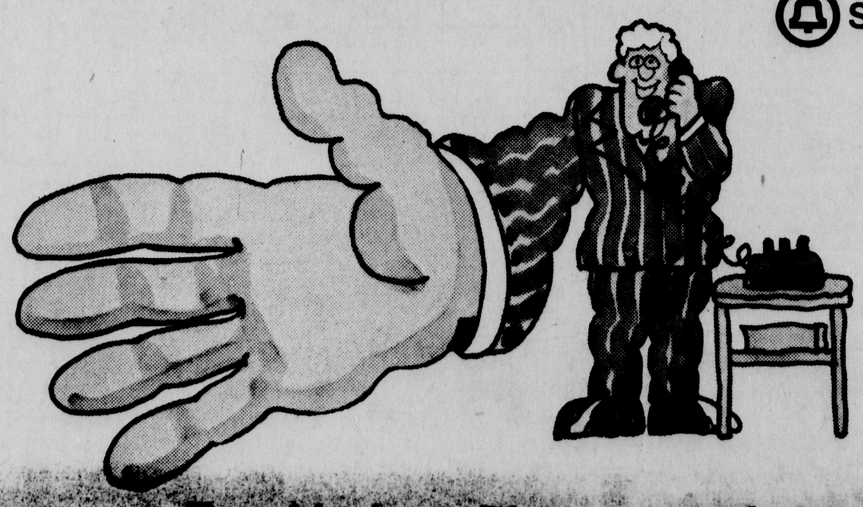

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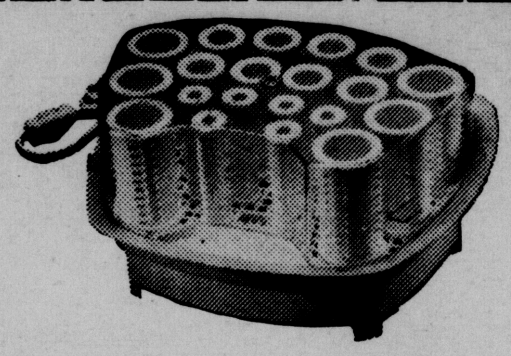

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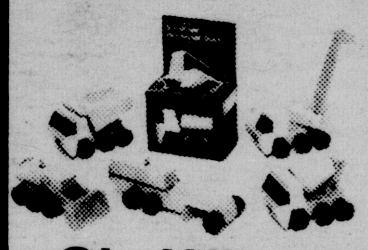

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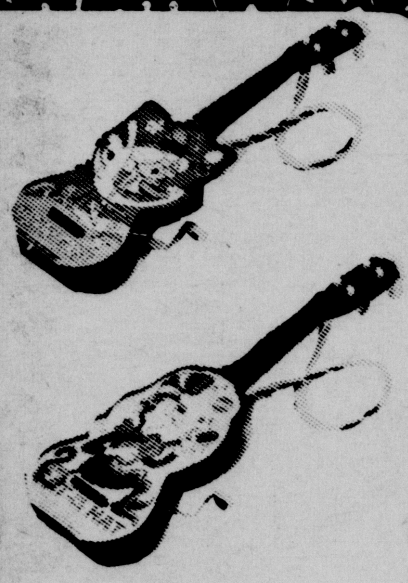

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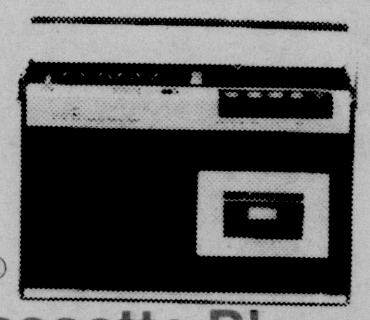

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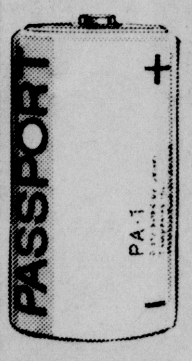

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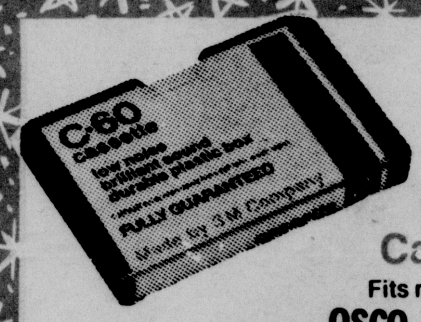

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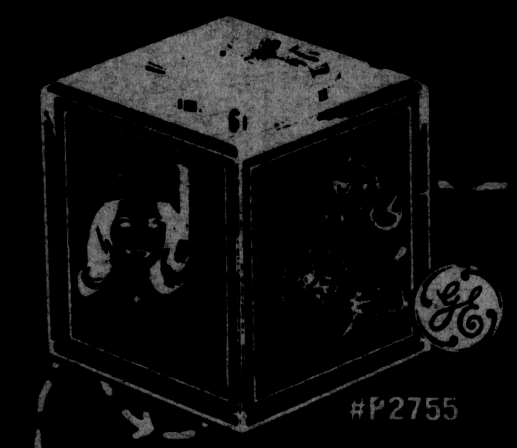

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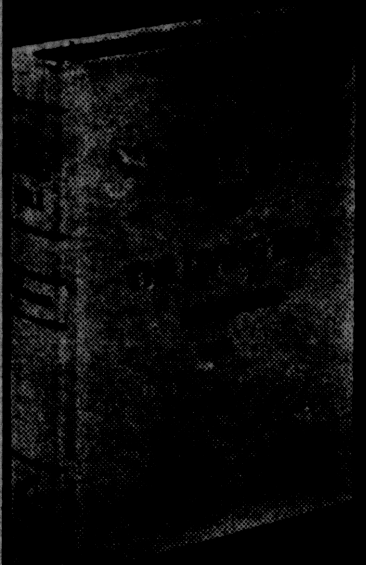

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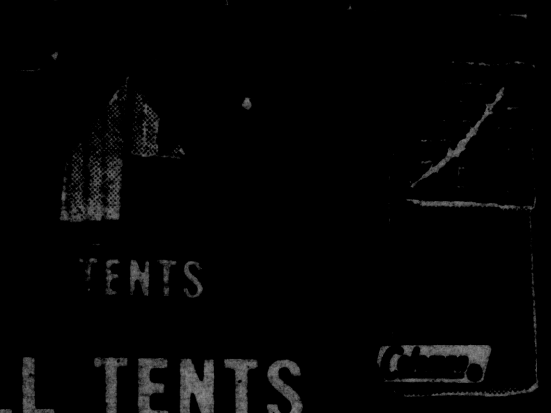

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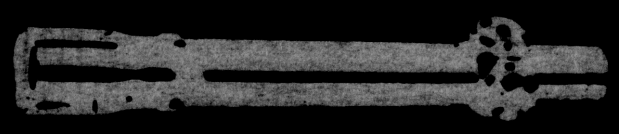

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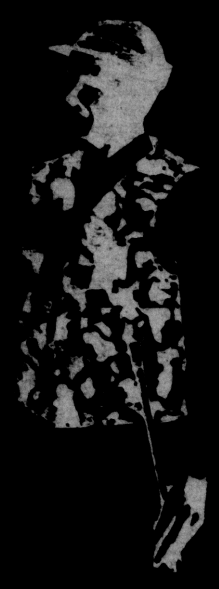

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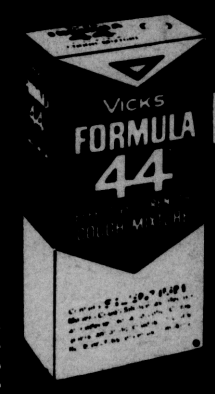

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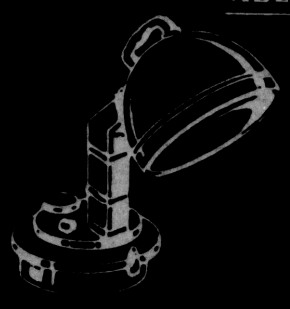

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New bridge is in sight

Steel work on the Interstate 155 bridge over the Mississippi River near Caruthersville is scheduled to be completed in February or March. The bridge is scheduled to be finished in 1976. Here Teresa Ludwig stands near where the 1,000-foot Missouri approach span to the bridge will begin south of Caruthersville.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Kissinger says Geneva meet set

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger ended his seven-nation Middle East peace mission today and announced "complete agreement" on opening the Geneva peace conference.

He completed more than 10 hours of meetings with Israeli leaders today and then flew to Lisbon for talks with Portuguese Premier Marcello Caetano.

Before departing Lod International Airpot, Kissinger told newsmen that both the Israelis and Arabs have agreed that the opening phase of the Geneva talks should deal with the separation of Israeli and Egyptian forces on the Suez Front.

"We have been informed that if the other parties will attend (the conference), that Israel will send a delegation," Kissinger said.

The American secretary earlier said that he was optimistic the Geneva talks, originally scheduled for Tuesday, could get under way by Friday.

He described his 6½ hours of discussions with Premier Golda Meir Sunday night as "very friendly, very warm, very constructive" and told newsmen, "We reached complete agreement about the procedures and terms of reference of the opening of the conference."

Kissinger arrived in Israel Sunday afternoon. After completing discussions with Israeli officials today he prayed at a memorial to six million Jews killed during World War II.

The predominant topic of Kissinger's talks in Israel reportedly was the role to be played by the United Nations at the peace conference. The Arab states, enjoying the support of the majority in the world body, want the talks held under U.N. auspices. Israel prefers United States and Soviet supervision.

Israel also is concerned about the fate of an estimated 120 Israelis captured by Syria during the October war. Mrs. Meir said before Kissinger's arrival that Israel would not deal with Syria at the Geneva conference unless Syria handed over a list of the prisoners of war and allowed Red Cross representatives to visit them. She added that this would not prevent Israel's dealing with Egypt and Jordan at the parley.

An hour before the secretary of state arrived, police detained Rabbi Meir Kahane and nine young members of his Jewish Defense League when they tried to march onto the airport runways.

Schools taking steps to conserve energy

With the present energy crunch, the board of control of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has made recommendations to member schools on possible ways to conserve energy within the school system.

The board thinks extra attention needs to be given to the administration of interscholastics during the crisis without denying youth the educational values of interscholastic activities.

Sam Harbin, superintendent of Sikeston public schools, said today Sikeston schools are already taking some steps toward energy conservation and that he will meet with the principals to discuss the MSHSAA recommendations and determine how the schools can implement them.

As of Dec. 1, Harbin said all field trips have been eliminated and transportation for students other than athletes to athletic events has been discontinued.

Commitments to atheltic events now scheduled will be met, but no expansion of interscholastic activities is planned.

Because interschool events have already been scheduled and contracted for 1973- 74, the MSHSAA

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Final approval near on state speed limit bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House is expected to give final approval today or Tuesday on a bill to give the governor authority to set the speed limit.

The bill would allow the governor to set the speed limit at 50 miles an hour or higher, but not exceeding the current limit of 70.

The measure, which passed easily over objections that the legislature should not delegate authority to the governor to set the limit, has a provision saying points would not be assessed against a person's driver's license for violating the emergency speed limits.

Up for preliminary approval in the Senate, which reconvened its special session this morning, are two bills restoring the $5 increase in aid to dependent children and $10 increase in state pensions for the blind.

The No. 1 issue in the special session, reorganization, was expected to be reported out of committee late Monday or Tuesday. The reorganization committee must first examine a draft written by the legislative research staff following an all-day bargaining session Wednesday between the governor and five of the seven members of the Senate Reorganization Committee.

Due for committee hearings today in the House were bills to take away drive's licenses for persons aged 16 and 17 during the energy crisis and to require all public officials earning more than $12,000 a year to file statements of financial interest.

Rep. J. T. "Jerry" Howard, D-Dexter, introduced the driver's license bill. A group of students at Jefferson City's senior high school has obtained 215 signatures of students opposing the bill.

High water could slow steel work

Steel work on the Interstate 155 bridge over the Mississippi River near Caruthersville will be completed in February or March, according to Gary Chullino, Missouri State Highway Department district engineer.

All work on the bridge is scheduled for completion in 1976.

Chullino said cold weather will not hamper steel work, but high water could slow progress.

Approach span contracts are scheduled to be let in February for the 1,000- foot approach from the bridge to the Missouri shore.

A 3,000- foot approach on the Tennessee side of the bridge has already been contracted, Chullino said.

Perhaps the only problem facing completion of the bridge is the availability of funding.

Chullino said that if gas tax revenue drops during the energy crisis, funds for the bridge could become difficult to get. However, he pointed out, the bridge is already under construction and has a high priority rating.

Material shortages are not a problem, he said, adding that the steel has been under contract for two years and that plenty of fuel is on hand.

The bridge, which will cost about $31 million, will

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Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 10	41	25	.00
Dec. 11	47	28	.00
Dec. 12	59	36	trace
Dec. 13	48	32	.00
Dec. 14	39	32	.22
Dec. 15	38	29	.00
Dec. 16	32	19	.00

Rainfall for the week.....22
Rainfall for the month ...1.40
Rainfall for the year.....54.92

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	.96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	
	53.18	49.78	56.20	

Marston man charged with assaulting officer

NEW MADRID — Ronnie Dale Lamb, 23, of Marston, formerly of Poplar Bluff, has been charged with felonious assault and nine misdemeanor offenses in connection with a high-speed chase and knife struggle with a highway patrolman Saturday.

Misdemeanor charges of driving while license was revoked, careless and imprudent driving, speeding, failure to exercise care, failure to stop on signal from a patrol officer, failure to transfer vehicle license, improper registration and resisting arrest have been filed.

Lamb was arrested Saturday afternoon in Marston by Sgt. William B. Darnell of Portageiville. Darnell met the Lamb car traveling at a high rate of speed on Interstate 55 at the Route E overpass and the chase ended at a house in Marston.

Darnell found Lamb hiding in a back room. As the two were leaving the house, Lamb grabbed a butcher knife and the two struggled. Darnell's ring finger was severely cut.

Trooper Robert Little of Portageville arrived on the scene to help apprehend Lamb.

2 Malden men killed in Northeast Arkansas crash

MALDEN — Two young Malden men died early Saturday in a one- car accident on Interstate 55 20 miles south of Osceola, Ark., according to the highway patrol.

Timothy D. Fields, 19, of 216 S. Beckwith St. and Richard Benjamin, 20, of 700 N. Madison St., were killed when the sports car Fields was driving ran off the interstate and slid into a sign post.

Fields was born Jan. 28, 1954 at Gideon and was a member of the Malden Christian Church.

Surviving are his parents, David Earl Fields of Malden and Peggy Anne VanStone of Nashville, Tenn.; two stepseisters, Debbie Maricy and Jennifer VanStone of Evansville, Ind.; one stepbrother, Gary VanStone of Nashville, Tenn.; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gurlen of Malden.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Christian Church with the Rev. Richard Davison officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Boyd Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Mike Stanley, Willie Mays, Scott McCarroll, Rod Clark, Bud Woodham and Charles Lester..

Benjamin, born May 23, 1953 in Poplar Bluff, attended Malden High School and graduated in 1971. He was attending the Malden Trade School and was also a member of the Christian Church.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Benjamin of Malden; one brother Robert of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Janet Howell of Malden and Mrs. Joni DeLong of Kansas City; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipley; and his great- grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams.

Services were conducted at 11 a.m. today in Landess Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard Davison officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Whisky, cartridges stolen

SCOTT CITY — B. C. Brown's Tavern in Scott City was broken into sometime after 6 a.m. today, according to the Scott County sheriff's department.

About $500 in assorted whisky and 25 cartons of cigarettes were taken. The thieves broke into the tavern by breaking out the front door glass with a brick.

A spokesman at the sheriff's office said a Scott City policeman drove by the tavern at 6 a.m. and said the front door was intact.

The break-in was discovered at 7 a.m. by a barmaid who came to open the tavern.

Sikeston man injured

MATTHEWS-- Kenneth B. Lape, 16, of Sikeston was slightly injured in a one- car accident at 11:15 p.m. Saturday when his car ran off the road and struck a bridge four miles west of Matthews on Route H.

The highway patrol said the accident occurred when Lape attempted to adjust the floormat.

He was taken to Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Man held in car theft

Sikeston police recovered a stolen car early this morning and Cairo, Ill., police arrested a man accused of stealing it.

Lonnie Lee, 27, of Anniston was in the Cairo jail this morning for the alleged theft of a car owned by Rosalyn Laster of East Marshall Court, Charleston.

Lee also allegedly took $90 in cash and a revolver which belongs to a Doyle Coffer of Charleston.

Lee was reportedly staying at the Coffer home and left about midnight, taking money, gun and the Laster car which was parked outside the Coffer house.

He is charged with auto theft and will be extradited to Mississippi County from Cairo today, according to Mississippi County Deputy Sheriff Jack Ivie who said other charges will be filed after extradition is completed.

Sikeston police found the car shortly after 1 a.m. parked on Highway 60 one-half mile east of the Highway 61 intersection. During investigation, police were told that a man answering Lee's description had called a taxi from Holiday Inn, located nearby.

The car driver told police he had taken Lee to a tavern in Cairo. Cairo police were notified and made the arrest about 1:30 a.m.

Former mayor joins Ark-Mo Power staff

William L. Inman

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — William L. Inman, former mayor of Caruthersville, Mo., has joined the staff of Arkansas- Missouri Power Co. as a development counselor, Ark-Mo president Frank G. Smith announced today.

Smith said Inman's familiarity with the total area development program through experience gained as mayor of Caruthersville should prove invaluable to the company's efforts in assisting all communities serviced by the company in area development, including both industrial and community programs.

Inman, 39, will be a part of the department of consumer affairs and development, working with John C. Watson, vice president of that area of responsibility.

Inman's principal function, he said, will be to help the area's cities secure state and federal funds needed for community improvements.

Inman was born in Sikeston, Mo., in September 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman of Hayti. He is a graduate of Hayti High School and Baylor University in Waco, Tex.

In April 1970, he was elected mayor of Caruthersville. He also served as chairman of the Bootheel Law Council, secretary of the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission and a member of the board of commissioners of the Bootheel Regional Development Commission.

He is married to the former Kay Shirey of Hayti and the father of two children, Keith, 17, and Kevin, 6. The Inmans are members of First Baptist Church in Caruthersville.

Inman and his family will continue to live in Caruthersville.

It's inside...

Ten Kansas City police officers have been disciplined for involvement with a 19-year - old Arkansas divorcee. Turn to ... page 6.

Miss Gail Urhahn of Benton graduates with the highest grades in the 100-year history of Southeast Missouri State University. Turn to ... page 3.

The Internal Revenue Service has lifted its ban on the word "spouse" and has stopped trying to define income tax terms to taxpayers. Turn to ... page 5.

...and outside

Considerable cloudiness and slow warming through Tuesday; low tonight in mid 20s high Tuesday near 40; winds shifting to southeast this afternoon, increasing to 10 mph tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

High temperatures for period Wednesday through Friday will range from upper 30s and mid 40s; lows will be in the 20s; there is a chance of rain or snow about Wednesday.

HIGH AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 39 and 32 degrees accompanied by .22 inch of rain. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 38 and the low 29. Extremes for the period ending at 7 a.m. today were 32 and 19 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 4:43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:06 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow1:34 a.m.
New Moon.....Dec. 24

At this New Moon, there will be an annual eclipse of the sun that will be visible as a partial eclipse in the eastern part of North America for a short time after the sun rises (next Mondary morning).

The energy crunch--Part 3:

Water heater - place to conserve

By PAT GROJEAN

At least 10 per cent of the natural gas consumed in the home goes to keep pilot lights burning, according to a pamphlet prepared by Concern, Inc. of Washington, D. C.

For all gas appliances, a switch- operated electric starter can be substituted for continuous burning pilot lights. Consider an electric starter when buying new equipment.

Extinguish all pilot lights on appliances that will not be used for long periods of time, making certain no gas is flowing.

One appliance that has a pilot light— the water heater— accounts for about 15 per cent of the utility bill. After space heating, water heating is the largest energy user in the home. The not water heater is even more expensive to operate than some air conditioning units.

It can be set to a lower temperature to save fuel without disrupting normal activities very much.

Clothes washers and dishwashers both require hot water provided by the energy- consuming water heater. Operate these appliances only on full loads. Save hot water when possible by taking advantage of warm and cool settings and cold water detergents.

It also takes a great deal of electrical energy to pump water from its source to the faucets, so conserve it in any way possible. Leaking, dripping faucets not only waste water, but also energy.

Repair leaking hot water faucets to conserve more fuel. A leak that can fill an ordinary four- ounce cup in 10 minutes can waste 1,642 gallons of heated water a year, according to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Quality.

Learn to prefer snappy showers to indulgent deep-tub baths.

To conserve more fuel through use of water, insulate hot water pipes, especially if they pass along outside walls or through cold areas.

The water heater is but one appliance that can conserve fuel when used efficiently, and there are many others in the home. These other appliances will be the topic of the next article in this series on the energy crunch.

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Monday, December 17 — 1967, Scientists discover cloud with copper-nickel sandwich lining.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Don't worry about where your next dollar is coming from - worry about to whom it is going.

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CLARK KENT
ON WHEELS

A new development on the technological front holds out promises of being both a sword and a plowshare. It's portable radar capable of "looking down" through concrete and several feet of soil to locate buried objects, nonmetallic as well as metallic.

The penetrating radar was developed by Calspan Corp., formerly Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, in association with Army researchers.

The Army has long wanted something like this since the advent of plastic mines, which cannot be spotted by conventional mine detectors. Such mines, which are inexpensive to manufacture, caused many of the U. S. casualties in Vietnam.

One civilian application, says Calspan, is the detection of buried bodies, a severe problem in law enforcement for which no satisfactory technology existed before.

Another major use will be to map the exact location and depth of underground conduits, sewers and water lines, which could mean reduced digging at busy street intersections, where lines have been buried at various times over a period of many years, and not always where old city maps say they were supposed to go.

One version of the radar, carried on a vehicle, could monitor the subsurface condition of highways. Cruising at 60 miles an hour, it could be used to guide routine maintenance or survey entire highway systems for hidden weakened spots in areas where flooding has occurred.

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Secrets girls tell, after getting solemn promises that they will be kept, are such innocent little things that if printed on a billboard, no one would read them.

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Speaking of the energy crisis, Sam Levenson says: "We had steam in the house when I was a kid, but it came from the mouth. I slept with four brothers. That was called central heating. We breathed on each other."

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The Wall Street Journal notes that, "A St. Louis printing firm gives its employees a $500 bonus if they quit smoking for two months. But they have to repay the money if they start again within a year. The death of some employees from lung or throat cancer led to the plan, the firm's president says."

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According to Ms. Caroline Bird, a feminist leader and writer, the "equal pay for equal work" doctrine still has not received wide enough application in the U. S. The job scene is looking up in some respects, though, for she notes, "Many -- perhaps most companies are complying voluntarily (with the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission) and there is a commendable trend toward more women executives ... Court decisions and new legislation are correcting many old inequities that operated against women ... but we still need the Equal Rights Amendment and hope Illinois will ratify in January. Thirty states have approved it and only eight more are needed ... In fairness, it must be said that earnings of the 33 million women who work as a whole are less than those of men not so much because of discrimination but because they work in the overcrowded education, secretarial and stenographic fields where the wages of all are lower. The law of supply and demand is as strong as the Equal Pay Law. My advice to women seeking well- paid jobs is to go where the men are."

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Nothing is duller than the conversation among characters in the average novel.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — The art of double-talk reaches its flower in marital conversation.

Double-talk is saying one thing while actually thinking something else. It is the salve of civilization and, of course, without double-talk marriage would be unendurable. If married people started speaking only the truth to each other one fine morning, by nightfall half of them would be divorced — or dead in cold blood.

Here are a few typical examples of marital double-talk. The quoted remark of the speaker is followed by what he really was thinking.

"You look like you had a good sleep last night, dear." — God, why do all women look so homely in the morning? They all come unglued overnight.

"Why don't you shave before going to bed sometime, darling, instead of after you get up? You'd be able to start to work sooner." — And I'd feel less like I was sleeping with a warthog all the time.

"You look pretty peaked, Harry." — Did you have a four-Martini lunch and spend the rest of the afternoon chasing your secretary around your desk?

"You look a little weary yourself, Martha." — Taking catnaps on a sofa all day long must be real tiring to a woman.

"There is no reason at all for you to worry about how your new dentures look. They look simply fine." — It's their sound effects that drive me crazy.

"Your complexion is even prettier now, Grace, than it was the day I led you to the altar." — But why did you have to have two $1,500 face lifts to get the job done?

"It was very thoughtful for you to suggest going to a restaurant tonight, Harry. I did feel like eating out." — And now, my litle cheapskate hubby, I'm going to wreck your evening by ordering the $10 steak instead of the $4.50 dinner special.

"When I ask you what you want for Christmas, Harriet, please don't tell me you really don't want anything special." — That means I always have to buy you something that leaves me in hock until April.

"There must be 1,001 ways for a marriage to turn sour, dear, but I'm convinced that there is only one small thing that made our marriage go wrong." — It's you, fathead.

'Now, Once More—Watch Closely—'

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 18 — TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS GREENS SHOW. Dec. 18. Christmas 200 years ago in the historic Hammond- Harwood House, one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in America. Info. from: Mrs. H. W. McDonald, 19 Maryland Ave., Annapolis, Md.

NEW JERSEY: RATIFICATION DAY. Dec. 18. Third State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1787.

NIGER: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Dec. 18. (Republic Day.)

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LET THEM STAY STRUCK

We've done without the Post Disptach and Globe Democrat long enough now we have a feeling it will be good if the two newspapers refuse to bargain any more and let the strikers stay struck. Even those who did not strike, but refused to cross picket lines we think should do a little suffering for lack of the good job they gave up for the union. There would be a great hurrah go across the country if the contract the newspapers finally agree to calls for less money and fewer benefits. It just isn't right that the public gets no consideration when strikes take place.

Shelbina Democrat

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Now that the President has asked the American people to reduce their driving speeds -- 50 mph for cars and 55 mph for trucks and buses -- we've already heard a few salty drivers say, "The hell with the energy crisis. I got a schedule to keep."

Some of the opposition to lower speeds, actually, is not real resistance but philosophic criticism. The American Automobile Association, while not objecting to reduced speeds, says that high speeds do not play the major statistical role in the excessive use of highway fuel. The AAA says studies indicate 75 per cent of all auto trips are 10 miles or less in distance, therefore "most people don't get up to 70 mph."

The AAA believes that driver skill and mechanical excellence are better guarantors of fuel economy. A Michigan AAA test indicates that poor driving habits -- jackrabbit starts, uneven speeds and needness braking -- can be responsible for as much as 44 per cent of vehicle fuel loss. The Minnesota AAA adds that its own studies indicate drivers can cut fuel use 25 per cent (plus save $100 a year in costs) with frequent engine tuneups.

Bus industry spokesmen say most of their intercity vehicles are engineered for maximum efficiency at 65 mph and, if buses run at 50, they'll be in third gear which uses more gas. A spokesman for the American Trucking Association says the entire industry has been set up around the 65 mph speed limit and truckers could live with a 60 mph limit, but 50 would upset everything.

If individual drivers don't voluntarily reduce to the speed limits set, a Department of Transportation official says: "Perhaps there is no way the American people are going to slow down easily." This official believes the necessary slowdown must come hard:

"You have to hit people in the pocketbook. I believe gas will soon cost 75 cents a gallon, and it will probably be rationed, because that way a man has no choice -- he goes slow or he goes broke or he runs out. It's the only way we can get through this period."

Perhaps it is the only way. Then again, the appeal to better judgments, without mandates, is still not dead.

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MILITARY COMPONENT MAKES NEW TIMEPIECE

A military development of beam lead devices has resulted in the first completely new way to tell time in 500 years.

Eugene R. Selven, Raytheon's Semiconductor Division marketing director at Mountain View, Calif., announced production of custom- designed components for Pulsar Time Computers.

"The components employ advance substrate technology and incorporate thin-film technique," Mr. Selven said.

The Pulsar Watch, made by HMW Industries, has a ruby red time screen (face). When the command button is pushed, numerals appear on the screen in bright red light, enabling the wearer to "read out" the time in hours and minutes.

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NO PLACE
FOR COMPULSON

Compulsion is abhorrent to the American character. Therefore, the results of a nationwide public opinion attitude study on compulsory unionism by the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, New Jersey, should come as no surprise. Only 18 per cent of the American people, the study shows, favor compulsory unionism. Highlights of this survey include the following: 62 per cent of the U. S. public thinks voluntary unionism should be the law of the land; 68 per cent think there is too much power concentrated in the hands of the labor leaders of the big unions; 72 per cent of the 18-29 age group favored Right to Work in the platform of the party of the presidential candidate they would vote for.

In an industrial society, the union is meant to stand as a shield between the forces of economic might and the individual worker. The principle of compulsion should have no place in organizations whose cardinal reason for being is devotion to principles of economic justice and freedom. The message of the Opinion Research Corporation study appears to be that a majority of people desire a return to basic principles in the institution of unionism.

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A SURE SIGN

Just as the casket containing the meanest man in town was being lowered into the grave — the remains of a man who beat his wife, starved his kids, owed everybody in the community and quarreled with all his neighbors — just at that moment there was a terrifying clap of thunder.

"Well, he got there all right," said one bystander to another.

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CAN'T LIVE
FOREVER

While the mightiest of our duly elected public officials battle over whether the President or the U. S. Congress has the right to spend our tax dollars or not spend them, the fact is that those tax dollars continue to be spent and federal debt and inflation continue to rise. The cost of everything we buy floats merrily upward like a runaway toy balloon full of hot air. Our leading public officials take the long view, pointing out such things as the wisdom of lowering the value of the dollar from the standpoint of eventually achieving a better trade balance. But right now the result is that everything we buy, whether it is produced here or abroad, costs more. The cost of social security has gone up, along with the benefits. But for the wage earner, it boils down to a bigger chunk out of his paycheck.

The money managers and tax collectors find innumerable sneaky ways to separate us from the income that we need to live on now, and the thumbscrews of inflation are getting more painful all the time. It's fine to take the long view. The trouble is that most of us, unlike Methuselah, will not live for 969 years.

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CITES 'ORGANIC
FOOD SYNDROME'

A poorly educated generation of food buyers may be developing an "organic food syndrome," warns a nutritionist.

Critics charge that the use of pesticides and the way foods are processed commercially are polluting our "internal ecology." Yet many of the chemicals people are concerned about occur naturally in foods, points out Theodore Labuza of the University of Minnesota. When these compounds are added to other foods, they become additives.

There is a long list of foods containing compounds that can be toxic to humans. Examples are potatoes, raw eggs, spinach, cabbage and brussels sprouts.

"Every food additive, including salt, is toxic to the human body at some level of ingestion," says Lubuza.

However, whether a toxic substance is present in food naturally or added in processing, it does not harm everyone who eats it. What matters is the amount eaten by the consumer and the ability of his body to break down the compound.

Worried about commercially processed food, more and more Americans want to return to the "good old days" when almost everybody home-processed his food. But frequently, inexperienced home canners expose themselves to botulism, a form of food poisoning.

In the past three years, says this nutritionist, because of the return- to - the land spirit, botulism incidents have doubled every year. Currently about 10 people die annually from botulism in foods canned in home kitchens.

In contrast, he food industry has processed 800 billion cans of food in 20 years with a total of four botulism deaths reported.

For those of us who don't want the risk of added chemicals in our food, organically grown foods should be available, Labuza agrees. But an organic label doesn't guarantee freedom from residues.

Moreover, he says, the rate of loss of nutrients in unprocessed food is higher than in processed food. Thus the purchaser may actually be getting poorer nutrition than he could get from a supermarket.

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The hippie bride wore something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, red, orange, green, pink and purple.

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A woman went into the office of a cemetery manager and complained, "I can't find my husband's grave. I know he's burried here."

"What's his name?" the manager asked.

"Robert Freeley," she replied.

Referring to his card index, the manager said, "Madam, we have no Robert Freeley. We just have an Elizabeth Freeley."

"That's him," she said. "Everything is in my name!"

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GRAPHICALLY

The boss and his sales manager looked gloomily at the sales chart on the wall. In one corner was a graph showing the company's descending grosses. The rest of the chart contained a map of the territory, with pins stuck in it showing the location of the various salesmen.

"Frankly," the boss sighed, "We have only one hope. Let's take the pins out of the map and stick them in the salesmen."

H.L. Hunt

THE 'COMMISSAR'
APPROACH

The Freedom solution is the only one which works when shortages or distortions appear in a people's economic life. The alternative is what can be called the "commissar" approach, although this method has existed as long as mankind has recorded history and long before the Soviet communists developed the term "commissar" for little dictators.

The Freedom solution is truly a solution and the only one which works. Under the Freedom solution, which was brought to its fullest flower so far in human history by the founders of our Republic, creative producers are rewarded and therefore increased production follows. The most creative and efficient producers drive the inefficient and the profiteers out of the marketplace by the only free and fair way possible: the vote of the consumer with his dollar.

The commissar approach punishes both producer and consumer. Those with political "pull" get the lion's share of rationed goods, while ordinary citizens suffer standing in long lines and must beg "commissars" for the right to buy. Shortages and distortions increase and more stringent controls and penalties chain down the citizenry.

This system has never worked. It failed the Reds. It failed the Roman emperor Diocletian in 301 A. D. when he instituted the strictest wage and price controls in history, with death by summary execution as the penalty for violation. He was forced to abdicate in 305 and Rome never recovered from his follies. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Rolling Out the Pork Barrel

WASHINGTON– A handful of senators gathered in solemn, secret session the other day to roll out the pork barrel.

No other ritual under the Capitol dome is more sacred. For the pork barrel is probably the world's richest grab bag, brimming with a billion dollars worth of public works projects.

Indeed, some constituencies measure a senator's worth by the amount of bacon he is able to bring home from the wondrous pork barrel.

The happy duty of dispensing the pork devolves upon the Senate Public Works Committee. Its annual deliberations, as the members gravely divide the spoils, has always been as secret as a Cosa Nostra initiation ceremony.

BUCKLEY URGED CUT

We can report, nevertheless, what happened at this year's dance around the pork barrel.

To the utter horror of his colleagues, Sen. James Buckley, the New York conservative, urged cutting down on the pork. He offered a proposal to save the taxpayers $109 million. This made him as popular as an Arab in a crowded car pool.

While Chairman Jennings Randolph, D- W. Va., listened with portly tolerance, Buckley pleaded behind the barred doors that "the government of the United States has fallen to a record low in public esteem....I think we should also recognize that the Congress has fallen in esteem."

In these days of Watergate, Buckley suggested, Congress could ill afford to continue its less savory practices. "I speak very candidly, Mr. Chairman," said the straight- laced Buckley, "of the practice known as the pork barrel."

'DEFINE IT!'

Taken aback by such blunt talk about a cherished tradition, Chairman Randolph demanded: "Would you give your definition of pork? "

Buckley quickly obliged. "Yes," he said, it is "special interest legislation." He went on to propose the $109 million cut, much of it to come out of the pork intended for his own state of New York.

This was too much for Sen. Mike Gravel, D- Alaska, who only recently has risen high enough in seniority to demand a larger share of pork for Alaska.

"I share my colleague's view that the Congress is held in low esteem," he confessed. But he said the reason was that senators like Buckley kept "referring to capital improvement as pork barrel."

'BIGGEST PORK OF ALL'

These words, said Gravel tutorially "denote something crass, something bad, something we should do in the darkroom and not let out to the light of day."

The senator from Alaska suggested that the Nixon Administration's revenue-sharing plan "where we have given millions and millions of dollars, put it in a basket and threw it at local government..., that is the biggest pork of all.

"That is just saying, 'Have at it. Take the bucks you want and do what you want with it.' " For his part, said Gravel, "I choose to call this bill Capital Improvements for the benefit of the society."

Then the peppery Gravel, confident his words would never be repeated outside the Senate sanctum, described what could happen to senators foolish enough to try to deprive others of their pork.

'RETRIBUTION'

Such a senator, suggested Gravel, is "going to get a telephone call. You are going to suffer retribution if you vote against a person's project. If we turn around, because you are against other projects and say we are going to punish you, vote against all of your projects, that could be done.

"That is a childish way of doing it. We didn't do that," said Gravel. "But if we are going to be responsible adults, we have to realize that when we commit a political act we can suffer political consequences," he warned.

Buckley began to bridle, but Gravel continued his lecture. His words could serve as a primer for freshmen on how the Senate adjudicates the annual pork fest.

"When McClellan has a project in here that he wants, that project carries an extra weight," explained Gravel, referring to the ancient Sen. John McClellan, D- Ark. "It is a lot more than a Biden project," continued Gravel patiently, referring to the still- wet- behind- the- ears Sen. Joseph Biden, D- Del. "If anybody is immature enough to think...that this is not the case, then they are not mature enough to serve in this Congress."

LADEN WITH LARD

"So we know how to distribute the pork," retorted Buckley sourly.

"Not necessarily," said Gravel. "To understand what we are doing politically..., I think that is part of the maturity of being a political person."

"Immaturity we will outgrow," snorted Buckley. Then Chairman Randolph, ever the gentleman, intervened. Turning ponderously to Buckley, the chairman lectured him gently and ended: "I am delighted to have your comment. I disagree, but it is an understandable disagreement on matters of this kind."

The pork barrel, of course, was sent to the Senate floor laden with lard. But Buckley's bold stand wasn't entirely in vain. He managed to trim $18 million, if not the full $109 million, from the bill.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Confidential Session Hears: 'All' Fuel Needed Will Be Supplied To Steel, Transportation and Construction Industries

WASHINGTON– In this year of the news leak, mused Treasury Secretary George Shultz recently, it's so tough to get out upbeat economic stories, he's tempted to put the best of them in a book, stamp it classified, and it would leak itself.

Being a devotee of this ex-Marine captain, I'm glad to leak what developed under his guidance behind the scenes at the off- the- record Labor-Management Advisory Committee (Cost of Living Council) session Tuesday morning.

First, there isn't the slightest intention of yielding to the Arab oil boycott pressure.

Second, Shultz is convinced the energy crisis will be rough, but the nation will overcome-- and in 1974.

And there is no intention of permitting even light- heavy unemployment to complicate the country's other problems.

To avert this, there will be speedy fuel allocations to the land's key industries-- especially since crippling or slowing of any one of them would trigger spreading paralysis in scores of other businesses.

Since this is a nation on wheels, there will be diesel and other fuels for railroading and the rest of the transportation industry including those tractor- trailer rigs.

Since steel is the nation's backbone, and shortages already are cropping up in such items as galvanized steel sheets, reinforcement iron bars and even plumbing fixtures, there will be fuel for the country's steel mills. Since well over 3.5 million workers are directly employed in construction there will be propane gas and other fuels for the building and construction field.

There'll be mightly little priority fuel allocation for auto manufacturers. True, the conferees in Shultz's Treasury office Tuesday expect an 8 to 14 per cent production cutback in what "Detroit" symbolizes. Union leaders expect this to run as grimly high as 25 per cent. But it's all temporary, they say. There will be furloughs as the manufacturers expand space or retool from bigger to smaller cars.

But there is a cushion for most auto workers who will be laid off. For those who have seniority, running from a year to three years, there is a supplemental Unemployment Benefit jobless subsidy running up to 95 per cent of the on-the- job wage. And for almost a year. So there won't be "much hurt" in "auto."

How will the fuel be distributed? Who will separate actuality from the hysteria whipped up by all those now pushing the panic button? Of course, William Simon, Shultz's protege, administrator of the Federal Energy Office.

'He'll accomplish it all right,'' said one of the Advisory Committee members. "He's bright, maybe too bright. He reminds me of that whiz kid, Robert McNamara (John Kennedy's Secretary of Defense)."

A few days before the Tuesday morning secret session, Simon had disclosed that "we are now establishing advisory groups representing every region of the country in order to assess the needs of business, labor, agriculture, the environment and the consumer."

There were mighty brains at the confidential Labor-Management Advisory session. And powerful men-- all the way from Cost of Living Council director Prof. John Dunlop to none other than a surprise visitor, Vice President Jerry Ford. He came shortly after the committee had gathered, including AFL- CIO president George Meany and cigar. Ford stayed almost an hour. He said little. He listened hard.

Realistically, the Vice President had come to get to know the men who make policy, the infrastructure. It was the beginning of the buildup of Ford by Shultz and White House domestic adviser Mel Laird. Ford has one close friend there, Seafarers chief Paul Hall, who wouldn't mind seeing Ford as the next President. And it was one of the few meetings Meany ever had with Ford. There was not a syllable on Watergate, despite Meany's intense drive to force impeachment of President Nixon.

Basically, the talk was about heating up the economy, not the nation's homes. This will be tough politically. But there is no doubt of direction. It was Shultz all the way. Jobs comes first. Comfort last. There will be no heavy unemployment, was the consensus. As for comfort, later that day Secretary of Labor Pete Brennan put it just right in characteristic Hell's Kitchen New Yorkese:

"I grew up at a time when we had to use wood fires to heat our homes and we managed to keep our fannies warm."

Not exactly Oxfordian, but quite to the point.

VA college benefits to expire in May

The Veterans Administration today reminded veterans who were discharged or released between Jan. 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966 that they have only until May 31, 1974 to use their G.I. Bill benefits for college training.

They have until Aug. 31, 1975 however, to take flight, farm or on-the-job training.

Steve Savis, director of the St. Louis VA Regional Office, explained that all veterans have eight years from date of discharge to complete training under the G.I. Bill.

The law which gave benefits to the Post- Koren group, however, was not passed until June 1, 1966 so those veterans have eight years from discharge or eight years from the 1966 date, whichever is later.

On Aug. 31, 1967, an amendment to the law was passed for flight, farm and on-the-job training so the delimiting date for that training is eight years from discharge or eight years from the 1967 date, whichever is later.

Steve Savis urged veterans unsure of their delimiting date to contact their nearest VA office or local service organization representative. Or call the Regional Office toll free (1-800-392-3761).

Tool box taken from pickup

Earl Hannah, 411 Lee St., reported to police Saturday morning that a metal tool box had been stolen from his pickup truck.

The theft occurred between 10 p.m. Friday and 1:30 a.m. Saturday while the truck was parked at Sand Lounge, 1129 W. Malone Ave.

The tools were valued at $150.

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Choice	$30.00 to $34.00

Remarks: Hogs top $39.00 on No. 1 Butcher hogs.

The cattle market was active but lower.

14 treated

Fourteen accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Three treated Friday were: Nancy Jenkins 14, Sikeston, bruised left elbow and knee in fall; Ruth Goldstein, 69, Dexter, bruised in car accident; and Elsie Body, 59, Essex, cut left thumb at work.

Three treated Saturday were: Mildred Lee, 67, Sikeston, slipped on rug and fell, fracturing left leg; Sidney Roach Jr., 2, Prosser, Wash., cut and scrateched face in fall; and Ricky Coram, 2, Oran, pulled hot grease off stove, first and second degree burns.

Eight treated Sunday were: Maggie Allen, 72, East Prairie, cut right eyebrow in fall; Gayle Rettig, 30, Sikeston, first degree burns at work; Frankie Gould, 85, Sikeston, injured left hand in fall; Yolanda Hicks, 6, New Madrid, bruised head in fall.

Carole Staggs, 26, Sikeston, burned right hand on hot grease; Robert Weaks, 59, Sikeston, cut scalp and fractured skull in fall on steps; Kenneth Lape, 16, Sikeston, bruised and scratched upper lip in car accident and Retha Jackson, 37, Charleston, sprained back in fall on steps.

Retired employes tour Allen circus rooms

The Bootheel Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employes (NARFE) Wednesday toured the circus rooms of the Earl Allen home, 516 S. New Madrid St., following a meeting at Heritage House.

Twenty persons present for the tour slso heard State Rep. C. F. Cline speak briefly on the topic, "How a Bill Becomes a Law."

The circus rooms at the Allen home are a hobby of both Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Posters, circus lithographs, autographed pictures of circus stars, replicas of animals, clowns, balloons and more memorabilia are displayed around the big tent, as the rooms are called. Films of great circus acts were shown, as well as films of the Circus Hall of Fame at Baraboo, Wis.

The Allens attend circus conventions each year and Allen serves on the board of Ringling Brothes Circus.

Allen has never been a circus performer but became interested in the circus as a small boy in Cairo, Ill. The Allens have entertained over 3,500 childrn and hundreds of adults in the circus rooms.

"This is one of the most unusual and beautifully displayed hobbies that we have ever visited," John Davis, president of NARFE stated.

Gifts were exchanged during the Christmas party-meeting.

Everyone was reminded to try to get a new federal retiree to join the Bootheel chapter of NARFE.

Snow, rain storms hit east U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow, sleet and freezing rain assailed the eastern United States Monday from northern Georgia to the tip of Maine.

Among the casualties were the New York and American stock exchanges which delayed opening for an hour because traders and clerical personnel couldn't get to the Wall Street area.

There was six inches of snow on the ground in Washington, D. C., a foot in the New England's Berkshire Hills and two to five inches from Virginia to eastern New York.

Sleet coated the snow in many places making conditions hazardous for pedestrians and drivers and hampering efforts to clear the roads.

Falling tree limbs, heavy with ice, and stalled vehicles blocked many highways. Ice froze railway switches, especially in the New York metropolitan area, where there was no service on the elevated sections of several subway lines and the Long Island Rail Road reported two sububran trains, which left Sunday night for one-hour runs into town, were each eight hours late.

Reward offered in decoy theft

PUXICO-- Owners of seven dozen duck decoys, stolen Friday from Reed's Lake on Route Two, are offering a $50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons connected with the theft.

The Stoddard County sheriff's department, which is investigating, reported today that the owners are Neil McDowell and Bill Bierd of Cape Girardeau.

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Benton student has highest grades in University's history

Gail Urhahn

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- Miss Gail Ann Urhahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urhahn of Benton, graduated Sunday from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau with the highest grades in the school's 100- year history.

Speaking at graduation ceremonies at Houck Fieldhouse, Dr. David Strand, dean of the university, announced that Miss Urhahn had compiled an A+ grade average. "I know you'll find this hard to believe," Dr. Strand said, "but this student has a 4.0 grade point average." To accomplish this, she had to make an 'A' in every class taken.

Two previous students had similar records, but their grades did not include physical education courses, which Miss Urhann's did. A check of the university records revealed Miss Urhahn's record to be the highest since the school's founding in 1873.

Graduating summa cum laude, Miss Urhahn received a bachelor of science degree with majors in psychology and mathematics.

A graduate of Thomas W. Kelly High School, she will be teaching for the remainder of the school year at Woodland High School in Lutesville. After that she plans to attend graduate school at University of Texas in Austin and pursue a career in the field of clinical psychology.

Dexter owned trailer stolen

CHICAGO — A refrigerated trailer, valued at approximately $14,000 and owned by Ed Eubanks of Dexter, Mo., was stolen from a parking lot of Kroblin Refrigerated Express Inc. here Friday.

The truck driver, Dennis Gibson of Dexter, stated he left the trailer on the lot Wednesday and returned to Sikeston, Mo., with another loaded trailer. Upon returning Friday, he discovered that the trailer was missing.

City police are investigating.

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (AP) — If your food budget is tight, don't invite Basie de Vries, 26, or Ettienne Mayer, 28, around for a meal. They are local cochampion eaters and recently consumed 36 boiled eggs, 48 pancakes and 3½ pints of soft drinks each inside half an hour.

Two arrests

Police today announced two arrests for careless and imprudent driving, including Michael Lee Bohannon, 200 Dona St., and Danny Summers, 543 N. Ranney St.

Auto stolen

MALDEN -- A car owned by William Marshall Jr. of Malden was stolen about 7 p.m. Sunday, according to the highway patrol.

The car is a 1969 two-door black over green Chevrolet.

Cycle missing

DEXTER — The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a motorcycle from the home of David Clark on Highway 60 West.

The motorcycle was last seen on Dec. 9.

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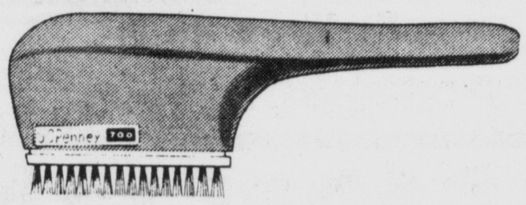

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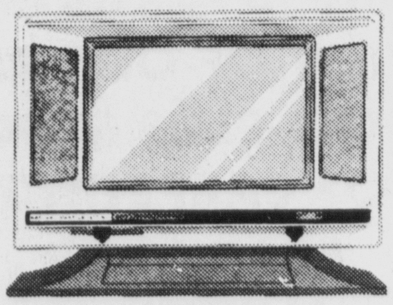

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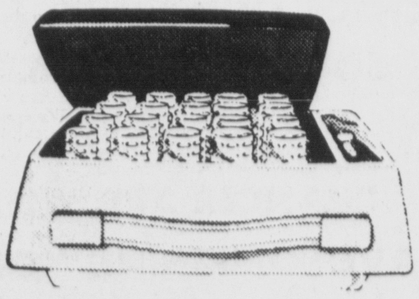

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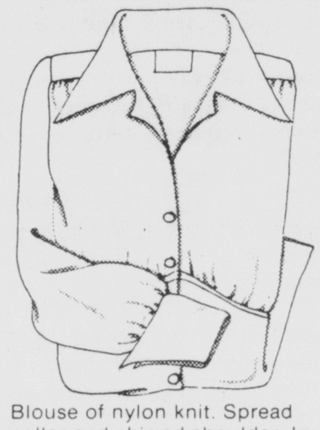

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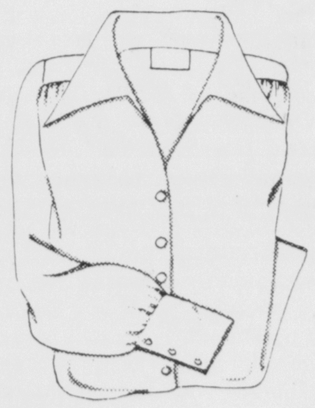

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Ann reruns assault on Christmas 'newsletters'

Dear Ann Landers: The best column you ever printed was the assault on Christmas "newsletters." Please, Ann, run it again.-- Detroit Tiger

Dear Tiger: Thanks for asking. Others asked, too, so here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: Who do normally intelligent folks take leave of their senses at Christmas time and send out those interminable chronicles of the year's activities to everyone whose name they can spell?

It is the height of egocentricity to assume that anyone, except a few intimate friends, would wade through all that verbiage. I am galled by their attempts to portray glowing pictures of affluence and success. I've taken bits and pices of several mailings and here's the composite:

"Dear Friends: What a great year! Jim was named Vice President of the Bank. We celebrated by going to Europe and buying a Mercedes. In addition to his Boy Scout National Board work, Jim was named Co- Chairman of the United Fund Drive. He continues as a Trustee of City College and is Treasurer of Kiwanis. His first love, however, is still conservation, and he is heading up the Committee to Fight Dutch Elm Disease.

"After completing my term as Junior League President, I swore I'd take life easy but I am more involved than ever. I accepted the Vice Presidency of the Garden Club and am still active in the D. A. R. I ran the bake sale for the Eastern Star again this year and we made $690. I also squeezed in a flower arranging class offered by a Japanese exchange student. All this with my leg in a cast. I fell off a ladder while hanging curtains at our church.

"Jim, Jr., was elected Class President and won his letters in football and basketball. He is on the All- State Debate Team and placed third in the National Oratory Contest. We were surprised to read in the paper that he had won a $100 U. S. Savings Bond in the American Legion Essay Contest. Junior has been accepted by both Harvard and Yale. His girl was turned down by both schools and will be attending a small college near here. He may decide to go there, too. If he does, his father will kill him.

"Linda was elected Vice President of her class and was also Homecoming Queen and a finalist in the Regional Swimming Meet."

And so it goes, Ann. . .until you could vomit.

Next year I'm sending the following newsletter to all the bores who have inflicted theirs on us:

"Dear Friends: We've had a lousy year. Bill was passed over for promotion again, so he quit his job. He hasn't lined up anything yet but he is listed with the employment agencies and looks in the want ads every day. In the meantime, he is drinking like a fish. Having him under my feet all day hasn't helped my disposition much, either.

"Bill, Jr., was defeated for Homeroom Monitor. He flunked French again and will have to go to summer school to graduate high school. College is out. He can't get in anyplace. Bob (now 16) hasn't had a haircut since July. It is quieter around here because he had to sell his guitar to pay for the repairs on his Honda.

"Mary is protesting something and shaved her head last week. Her father is not speaking to her which is just as well because I think she is deaf from all that loud music.

"My mother- in- law's June visit lasted till August and I am back in therapy. I hope next year is better. It couldn't be much worse. Love, Mary."

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Miss Belk is bride of Terry Johnson

BENTON-- Miss Saundra Gail Belk and Terry Lynn Johnson were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 at Unity Baptist Church. The double- ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dale Huff, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michael of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson of Sikeston are parents of the couple.

The altar was centered with twin stands of fern arrangements interspersed with pink carnations and flanked on each side by a seven- branched candelabra tied with pink satin bows. At intervals, the aisles were marked with pink bows and greenery.

Miss Debbie Urhahn of Benton, soloist, sang, "More" and "We've Only Just Begun", accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Leiner Jr. of Scott City, aunt of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white faille satin and reembroidered Alencon lace. The all- lace bodice, encircled with pleated sheer ruffles around the shoulders and front and back bodice, created a bib effect. The gown featured a high neckline topped with a sheer ruffle and long fitted sleeves trimmed with lace motifs below the elbow and extended to the wrists, with the sleeves ending at the wrists with ruffling. Bands of lace trellised down the front of the skirt, forming a panel effect. The attached chapel- length train was bordered with a band of lace.

The bride's three- tiered bouffant veil of imported illusion was edged with lace and held secure with a Camelot- style cape overlaid with the same lace. A cluster of lace motifs touched with pearls adorned the top of her headpiece. She held a colonial bouquet.

Maid of honor was Miss Tia Laster of Benton, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Gosche of Delta, sister of the bride, and Miss Shari Uelsman of Benton, cousin of the bride.

They wore sleeveless crepe gowns of pink and burgundy styled with butterfly V- necks and empire waist topped by long- sleeved bolero jackets. The self- ruffled collars and cuffs of the gowns were of pale pink. Their headpieces were of pink carnations and baby's breath and each carried a long- stemmed pink rose with ribbon streamers.

Mike Limbaugh of Sikeston, nephew of the groom, was best man, and groomsmen were Donnie and Ronnie Johnson of Sikeston, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Robert Gosche of Delta, brother- in- law of the bride, and Carl McClain of Sikeston.

Candlelighters were Misses Rhonda and Leslie Michael of Commerce and Miss Suzanna Michael of Benton, nieces of the bride, who distributed rice bags to guests.

Serving at a reception which followed in the church dining hall were Mrs. Bob Hampton and Mrs. Carl McClain of Sikeston, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Rob Michael of Commerce, sister- in- law of the bride. Guestbook attendant was Mrs. Bill Jones of Sikeston, sister of the groom.

The reception table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors and centered with the traditional three- tiered cake. White love birds, bells and pink and burgundy roses encircled the birdal centerpiece on the cake. Pink net, overlaying pink satin, was caught at each corner by white flocked bells with tiny pink nosegays.

The newlyweds both attended Thomas W. Kelly High School and will live on Sikeston Route Two where the groom is engaged in farming.

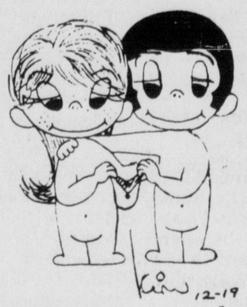
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Johnson

Homemakers plan 1974 projects

BLOOMFIELD — Stoddard County Homemakers Extension Club vice presidents and project chairmen met recently at Bloomfield Housing Center to plan for a new year of work.

Programs were planned on the home economics topics of food and nutrition, child and family development, textiles and clothing, housing, family economics and home management.

Other program topics to be included in the program are health and safety, cultural arts, citizenship, beautification, and international relations.



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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
CENSUS REPORT 12-15-73

Area	Ttal beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen.Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	93	6	22
Pediatrics	25	18	0	7
Obstetrics	14	5	0	9
Intensive Care	7	3	0	4

Patients scheduled for admission today: 0

CENSUS REPORT 12-16-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	80	6	35
Pediatrics	25	17	0	8
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

CENSUS REPORT 12-17-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	86	6	29
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients scheduled for admission today: 7

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-14-73
Agnes Matthews, East Prairie
Remona L. Summers, Sikeston
Mary Rhyne, Sikeston
Steve L. Bewley, Canalou
Jay A.Sherrod, Sikeston
Wm. M. Skelley, Sikeston
Yvonne Dugan, Charleston
Eules C. Ray, East Prairie
Mary M. Shelton, New Madrid
Stephanie Warth,Risco
Edward Tribble, Portageville
Mrs. Judy Turner and baby boy, Charleston
Lyle D. Allen, Gray Ridge
Margaret Griffin, Charleston
Ida B. Lindsey, East Prairie
T. Leroy Heisserer, Sikeston
Jack Richardson, Sikeston
Doris Lowe, Sikeston
Susie Ledbetter, Morehouse
Forrest A. Stepp, Sikeston
Genowefa Trousdale, Charleston
Judy McCann, Canalou
Travis Atchley, Lilbourn
Frances E. Stallcup, Sikeston
Stevie Rosson, Charleston
Ava Geneva Hume, Dexter
Nancy Ellis James, Portageville
Ronnie Caldwell East Prairie
Patsy Clark, Charleston
Total patients discharged 30
Total patients admitted 7
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 3
Medical patients 30
Others 19
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 52

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-15-73
Mrs. Sandra Wright and baby boy, Chillicothe
Baby Girl Townsend, Charleston
Versie Canday, Oran
Martha A. Ice, Lilbourn
Hazel J. Pratt, Sikeston
Floye L. Terrell, Sikeston
Ellen L. Culbertson, Florissant
James Deason, Sikeston
Clinton Helmes, Sikeston
Katherine Swift, Charleston
Archibald E. O'Hara, Sikeston
Raynett Moll, Sikeston
Harold Kielhofner, Oran
Marie L. Yokley, Sikeston
Wilma Davis, Sikeston
Eddie Laws, Portageville
Karen Edwards, Sikeston
Jeannie Shands, Sikeston
Mary M. Schofield, Charleston
Jaunita McCloskey, Charleston
Laurie Taylor, Sikeston
Kinnie Burgess, Sikeston
Patsy R. Cantrell, Sikeston
Lena Andrews, Charleston
Total patients discharged 25
Total patients admitted 10
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 3
Medical patients 42
Others 4
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 49

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: Released: 12-16-73
Stephen Carter, East Prairie
Estelle Hill, New Madrid
Maxine L. Bird, Sikeston
Sylvester Banks, Charleston
Dale Wayne Walker, Sikeston
William E. Inman, Sikeston
Tara L. White, Chaffee
Total patients discharged 7
Total patients admitted 18
Births 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 8
Medical patients 50
Others 1
Total patients seen in the Emergency Room 59

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Howard Cummings, Caruthersville
Joe Smith, Caruthersville
Gladys Jones, Caruthersville
W. K. Younger, Hayti
Patricia Eveland, Hayti
Opal Yarbrough, Steele
Opal McTernon, Pascola
Maggie Eaves, New Madrid
Ulia Williams, New Madrid
Released:
Ada Martin, Caruthersville
Rose Lee, Portageville
Mary Leonard, Conrad

-----CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Emma Cummings, Marble Hill
Peggy Lee, Zalma
Hunter Walden, Chaffee
Released:
Geraldeine DeSpain, Coldwater
Walter Eggiman, Chaffee
Daniel Seiler, Leopold
Lavern Ahrems and baby girl, Oak Ridge
Judith Harris, Cape Girardeau
Harriett Crossett, Glenallen
Paulene Martin, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
John Harper, Bloomfield
Lee Ann Robinson, Lilbourn
Lovette Abney, Dexter
Released:
Helen Ogle, Sikeston
Nickey Conner, Dexter
Nancy Messer, Bloomfield
Virginia Crank, Dexter

BIRTHS

STERLING — Mr . and Mrs. Donnie Sterling, Route Four, are parents of a son born Dec. 5 at 8:09 a.m. in William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The boy weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Donnie James Jr. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Sterling is the former Audrey Summers, daughter of Mrs. Violet Summers, Route Four, and the late Leo Summers. Sterling is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sterling of East Prairie. Mrs. Sterling is a licensed practical nurse at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

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IRS announces new changes in federal income tax forms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service has lifted its ban on the word "spouse" and stopped trying to define income-tax terms for taxpayers.

These are but two of the changes the IRS has made in its package of 1973 federal income tax forms and instructions that soon will be mailed to the nation's 80 million taxpayers.

Most of this year's changes are procedural and, as usual, IRS spokesmen said they should make things simpler at filing time.

For example, taxpayers no longer will have to list the names of organizations they contribute to if they have canceled checks or receipts to prove their gifts. And a list of names and dates for claiming payments to doctors, dentists and hospitals no longer is required on the form.

In each case, however, records should be kept in case of an audit.

The ban on the word "spouse" was ordered a year ago by former commissioner Johnnie M. Walters, who did it in a move to try to simplify terms in the instruction book.

Instead of the "spouse," the 1972 instruction book referred to "husband-wife" or "he and she."

"We don't think it's fair to the American taxpayer to have him think that we are talking about a water fountain," Walters said at the time.

But "spouse" is back because it's the easiest term to use, an IRS official now says, and "it gets away from that he or she business in writing instructions."

Also gone from the new instruction book is a short glossary of tax terms introduced a year ago. Some examples: "Widow — a woman whose husband has died. Widower — a man whose wife has died."

Here are some of the other changes:

—A separate schedule for reporting details of dividends and interest income has been eliminated. Instead, the taxpayer must report the total of the payments, keeping records in case of an audit, on form 1040.

—No longer will taxpayers who earn more than $200 each in interest or dividends be barred from using the short form, known as form 1040A.

—Taxpayers may designate $1 of their taxes for financing the 1976 presidential election. And, if they didn't check off the amount last year, they may do so this year.

In case a taxpayer needs help, the IRS has set up for the first time this year a nationwide system of toll-free telephone numbers that taxpayers may call for assistance. The numbers are listed in the instruction books.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	14.8	—1.0
Cape Girardeau	32	21.3	—.6
New Madrid	34	30.6	—2.1
Caruthersville	32	21.8	Una.

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .8 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Tuesday; fall .5 Wednesday; and fall .6 Thursday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.0 Tuesday; fall .8 Wednesday; and fall .1 Thursday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.9 by Tuesday; fall 1.0 Wednesday; and fall .5 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	17.6	—.4
Paducah	39	19.8	—.9
Grand Chain	42	28.8	Una.
Cairo	40	29.5	—1.1

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .6 Wednesday; and rise .6 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will fall .1 Tuesday; rise .2 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.1 Tuesday; fall .6 Wednesday; and remain steady Thursday.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hogs 7,000; trading active. Butchers weak to 50 lower. Sows very uneven with weights under 450 lbs weak to 50 lower and over 450 lbs strong to 1.00 higher, U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 42.00-42.25; around 250 head 42.50; U.S. 1-3, 200-230 lbs 41.50-42.00; 230-250 lbs 39.5041.50. U.S. 1-3, 300-350 lb sows 33.50; 350-400 lbs 32.00-32.50; 400-450 lbs 31.00-31.75; 450-600 lbs 32.00-33.00. Boars 27.50-27.75 with weights under 250 lbs 32.00-33.00.

Cattle 2,500; slaughter steers and heifers active, 50-1.50 higher than last Tuesday. Cows fully steady to 1.00 higher, bulls steady.

Slaughter steers: choice 9501050 lbs yield grade 2-4, 41.0042.00 package 42.25, 1050-1150 lb 40.00-41.50, load choice and prime 1200 lb yield grade 4, 38.00, good and choice 950-1050 lbs 39.50-40.50.

Slaughter heifers: choice 8001000 lbs yield grade 2-4, 39.0040.00.

Cows: utility and commercial 27.00-30.00, few utility 31.00-32.00 cutter 25.00-28.00.

2 fined for speeding

CHARLESTON — Fines of $20 each were levied against Stanley O. Fescus, 17, and Eddie F. Hedge, 17, of Charleston on speeding charges today in City Court.

Charges of running a stop sign brought a $12 fine to William H. Hart, 35, and a $9 fine to Nina M. Marshall, 43, of Charleston.

Arlene Hall, 57, of Charleston, paid an $8 fine for allowing her dog to run loose.

The arrests were made over the weekend.

Energy crisis to continue, even if oil boycott ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's energy chief says his biggest job is persuading the public that the energy crisis is real.

William E. Simon, head of the Federal Energy Office, said Sunday the crisis will continue even if Arab nations resume oil shipments to the United States.

"We have been on a collision course in energy requirements and demands for many years," he said. "In 1970 production peaked ... but energy needs will double between 1973 and 1990."

In an interview on the CBS television and radio program "Face the Nation," Simon said the federal government must persuade the public the crisis is not the creation of politicians and oil men.

He praised citizen cooperation in the shortage, but he said the public still needs to end its wasteful ways.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, agreed with Simon that energy problems will remain even if the Arab embargo is lifted. Jackson said imports, particularly from Saudi Arabia, would not be sufficient to meet U.S. needs. The shipments were cut off to protest U.S. support for Israel.

The immediate shortage is "the critical one that can only be solved by belt tightening," Jackson said on the ABC program "Issues and Answers."

Jackson blamed the oil companies and the Nixon administration for failing to heed experts' warnings in 1971 about the impending crunch.

Refineries were not operated at capacity and the administration held to outmoded import quotas, creating a tight supply, he said.

"I don't think there is any doubt that there was a conscious effort on the part of some to bring about an increase in prices by creating a tight demand-supply situation," he said. Until Simon took over, the administration was working in a vacuum without considering the problem's economic impact, Jackson said.

"I believe that Mr. Simon will relate allocation of petroleum products to the economy," he said. "Unless that is done, we will face the greatest economic crisis since the great depression."

In other energy-related developments:

—President Nixon signed into law Saturday a bill that would establish year-around daylight saving time beginning Jan. 6. Nixon estimated the extra hour of daylight in the evening would save 150,000 barrels of oil this winter.

—Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., said the government could encourage competition and expand capacity by building seven petroleum refineries and selling them to the public.

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Engineers to conduct water study program

ST. LOUIS (AP)--The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers has announced that it will conduct a $2 million study of water resources and needs in the metropolitan area over the next three years.

Officials said this weekend the project will be the largest planning effort ever undertaken by the Corps' St. Louis District, and its long-range goal calls for a regional plan on water uses to be in effect in the year 2020 with some projects under way by 1990.

Col. Thorwald Peterson, who said the study will not delay any water-related projects in progress or any projects under consideration, said the project will be an attempt to gather information on eight areas: Flood control, use of flood plain land, wastewater management, water quality, water supply on a regional basis, recreation, animal and fish conservation and environmental protection.

Included in the study area will be St. Louis and St. Louis County and the counties of Franklin, Jefferson and St. Charles in Missouri and Madison, St. Clair and Monroe in Illinois.

Unemployment result of crisis, says director

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 1,000 Missourians are currently unemployed as a direct or indirect result of the energy crisis, William S. Harris, director of the Missouri Division of Employment Security, said today.

Harris said most of the energy crisis layoffs are expected to be only temporary.

"Of the 1,000 newly unemployed, approximately 300 of them have filed claims for unemployment insurance. Claimants include construction workers, workers in manufacturing and gas station attendants," he said.

Revenue office to open earlier

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Jefferson City revenue branch office will open a half-hour earlier beginning today, the Revenue Department said.

Today is the first day truck license plates may be purchased under a new system which staggers their registration like passenger cars.

The office will open at 7:30 a.m., five days per week, to handle additional work.

Pickup trucks and recreational vehicles of 6,000 and 12,000 pounds will be issued license plates to expire one year from date of purchase, the way passenger cars are licensed. New legislation is responsible for the change. Formerly, license plates of all commercial vehicles, including trucks and buses, expired in January of each year.

Maximum security units recommended

JEFFERSON CITY— A special joint legislative committee recommended today the establishment of two maximum security units "to house the hyper- aggressive and incorrigible male children."

It said this was "the most pressing need in the state juvenile justice system" and suggested such maximum security units be set up near Kansas City and St. Louis.

That was one of a series of nine recommendations developed by the committee after a series of hearings covering the whole spectrum of juvenile justice. Hearings were held in St. Louis, Kansas City, Boonville, Chillicothe, Lexington and Columbia.

Chairman of the committee was Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington. Other members were Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia; Rep. John J. Blassie, D- St. Louis, and Rep. Carrol J. McCubbin, R- Eldon.

The committee did not agree with the State Board of Training Schools that the State Training School for Boys and Boonville and the Training School for Girls at Chillicothe should be abolished.

Instead, it said the Boonville institution should be transformed into one of the regional training centers that should be set up around the state and drastically reduced in size from its present population of 197.

The Chillicothe school, the committee said, "appears to be a viable institution and is doing its job in an efficient and apparently effective manner." The report suggested it could "fulfill a very valuable function" in the system of regional centers.

The committee said it realized its recommendations would be costly but "not to undertake it will be even more costly to the state of Missouri in the years to come." It also commented that all of its recommendations could not be put into effect overnight and that much study remains to be done.

Other committee recommendations were:

Abolish the Board of Training Schools and put its functions under a director of youth services.

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JEFFERSON CITY — Miss Cindi Cole of East Prairie Route One was selected first runner- up in the Missouri Farm Bureau queen contest Dec. 8 during the bureau's annual state convention.

Miss Cole, who represented the New Madrid County Farm Bureau, was one of 31 girls — all daughters of Farm Bureau members — who competed for the title of 1974 Missouri Farm Bureau Queen.

Miss Cole, a student at Matthews High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

The new queen, Miss Jean Borgelt of Callaway County, will represent the bureau in such events as the state fair in Sedalia and the American Royal Livestock Convention at Kansas City.

Officers disciplined for scandalous involvement

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Ten police officers have been disciplined for involvement with a 19-year-old Arkansas divorcee, Chief Joseph D. McNamara said Saturday.

McNamara also announced Sunday that Pat Hand, department information officer, had resigned that post effective Jan. 1. Hand had reported Saturday that no Kansas City officers were involved, but McNamara later issued his contradictory report.

Mrs. Charlotte Tyler was arrested in October in Memphis on a charge of soliciting for prostitution. She then told of being involved with policemen in Memphis, Kansas City and St. Louis, as well as Arkansas Highway Patrolmen.

McNamara refused to reveal the names of the officers disciplined.

He said an investigation was ordered after Mrs. Tyler's allegations involving Kansas City policemen became known.

Officials in Memphis said 24 officers were disciplined there.

McNamara would not disclose the discipline in Kansas City, but said it was more severe than a reprimand and less severe than dismissal.

Truckers block diesel pumps

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Diesel pumps at several area truck stops were reported blocked late Sunday and air hoses were reported cut on some of the trucks at one of the stations.

From 25 to 30 trucks were reported blocking the Metro Truck Stop in Kansas City, Kan., where truck air hoses had been slashed. Drivers there said they knew nothing about the hose cuttings.

The blockading drivers are protesting higher fuel costs and other tractor-trailer restrictions.

Three of the truck stops hit Sunday night were blockaded for several hours Friday night and Saturday before truckers left. They were the 707 Truck Stop in Blue Springs, the Texaco Roadway Truck Stop on Interstate 70 at Oak Grove and the Union 76 truck stop in Oak Grove.

Highlights and sidelights

Compromise brightens reorganization chances

JEFFERSON CITY-- As late as Wednesday of last week, the oddsmakers still were making state reorganization a 100- 1 shot for passage during the special session.

"There'll only be two things passed," one observer had forecast. "Some sort of energy conservation measure and the welfare payments revision."

But on Wednesday, Gov. Christopher S. Bond sat down with members of the Senate Government Reorganization Committee, and the long shot suddenly became an apparent shoo- in.

At the conclusion of the five- hour session, the governor said there would be no repeat of the veto he exercised against the plan adopted during the last session, if there were no major changes in the agreements that had been worked out.

Both Bond and the senators had to give ground to reach the compromise. The governor conceded a number of appointments to the confirmation of the Senate, while receiving concessions from the senators on the structure of the Department of Natural Resources.

Throughout the months of debate over reorganization, Bond had argued that the directors of the 13 major departments set up under reorganization should have the authority to appoint the heads of the agencies and divisions under their supervision. If they could not do that, he said, the lines of authority would be disrupted and the spirit of reorganization defeated.

The Senate, however, contended that its advice and consent power was necessary to prevent corruption in sensitive posts.

Bond said he agreed to accept Senate confirmation of appointments like the Supervisor of Liquor Control, the Finance Commissioner, and the Insurance Supervisor because much of the supervisory control of the department directors was left intact.

The senators agreed to place the staffs of the Clean Water Commission and the Air Conservation Commission, plus the Parks Department and a few smaller agencies under the supervision of the director of the Department of Natural Resources. The Park Board, which now runs the Parks Department, would become an advisory group.

Bond had charged that the Senate version of the reoganization plan left the Department of Natural Resources "virtually a nondepartment" with its agencies autonomous "not only from the department head and the governor, but also from the people."

The agreement promises to avert a constitutional crisis that could materialize if no state reorganization plan is adopted during the special session. A constitutional amendment, adopted by the state's voters in August, 1972, mandates that a plan for the reorganization of the state's executive branch be in effect by July 1, 1974. Any plan approved during the upcoming regular session would have to pass both houses by a two- thirds majority if it were to go into effect by that date.

Legislators have been hesitant to speculate on what would happen if a plan were not in effect then. The closest they come is reflected in a recent comment by Sen. Al Spradling (D- Cape Girardeau), who suggested that "we'd muddle through somehow."

Spradling and Senate president pro tem William J. Cason were the only two Democrats attending the negotiating session held in the governor's office. The Republicans were represented by A. Clifford Jones, Brentwood, Paul Bradshaw, Springfield, and Richard Webster, Carthage.

The House, in the meantime, appeared content to let the governor and the Senate work out their differences while they debated a bill that would allow the governor to reduce highway speed limits. A reorganization bill introduced in that body by Rep. Harold Volkmer (D- Hannibal) remained in committee.

The representatives tentatively approved a bill that would allow the governor to set speed limits at not less than 50 miles per hour. The bill was amended to include a provision that no license points could be assessed for speeding convictions of more than 50 but less than 70 miles per hour.

Attempts to set the bottom limit at 55 and 60 miles per hour were defeated.

Rep. Robert O. Snyder, speaking to a journalism society meeting in Jefferson City last week, summed up the reorganization hassle this way.

"Anyone who loves the law and likes sausage, should never watch either being made," he said.

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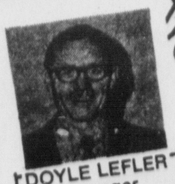

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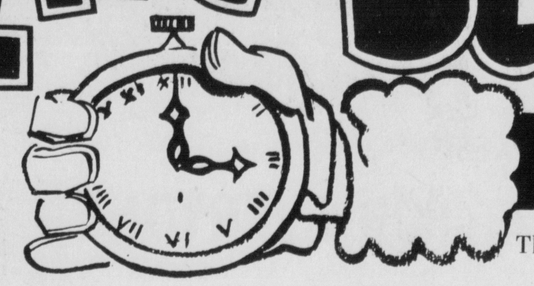

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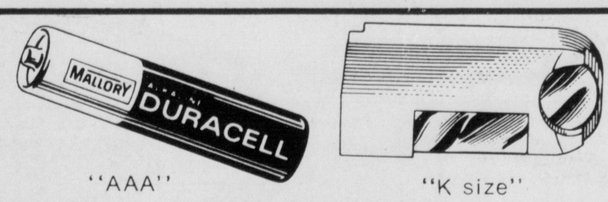

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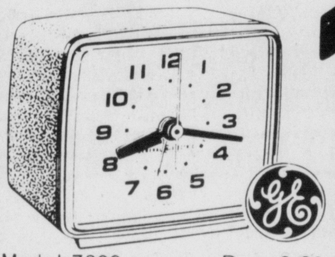

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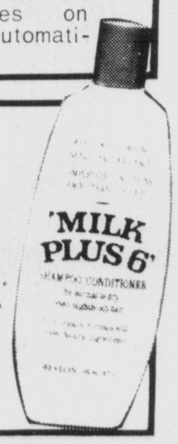

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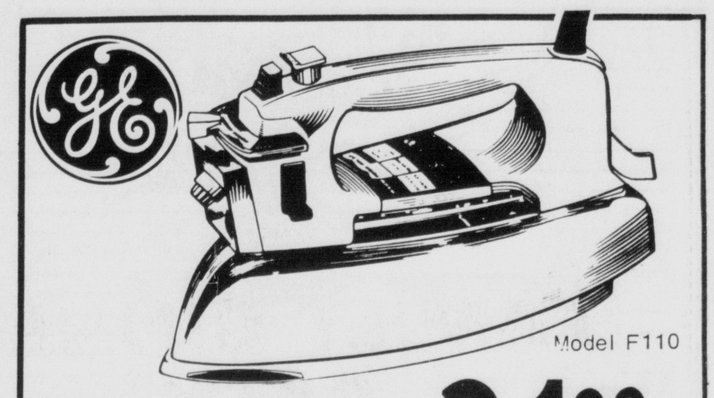

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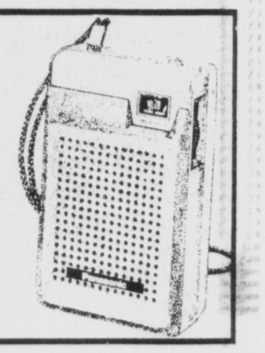

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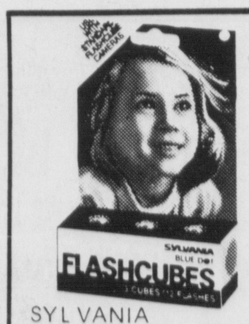

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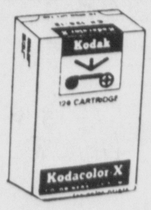

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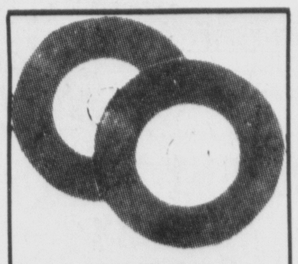

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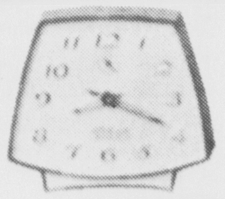

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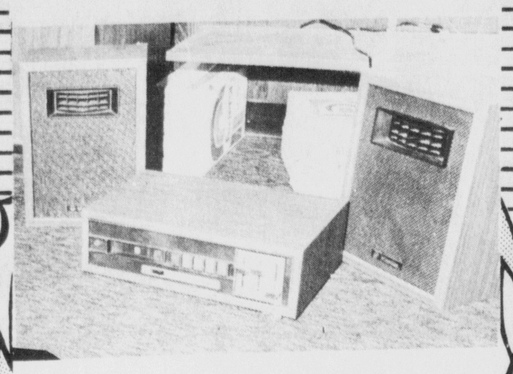

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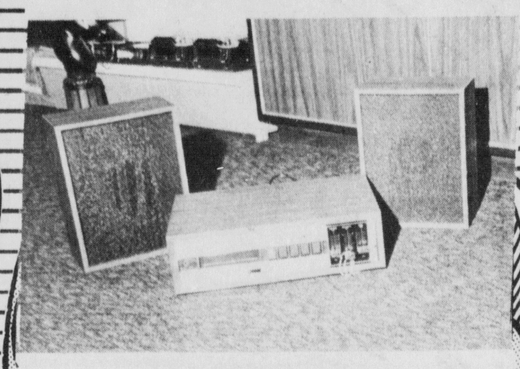

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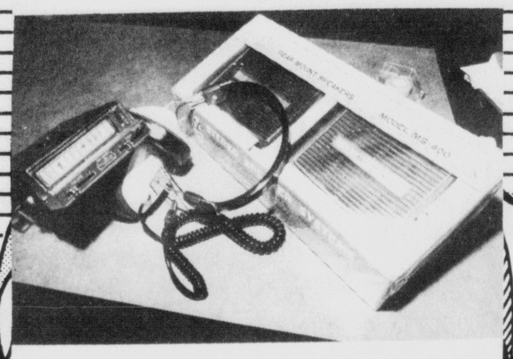

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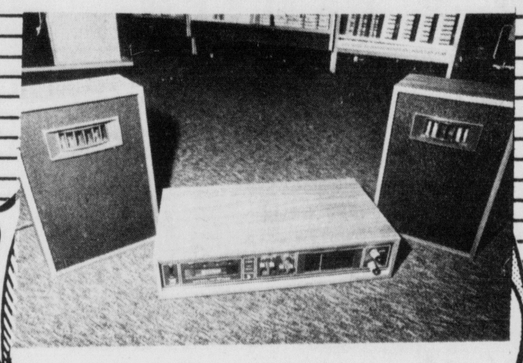

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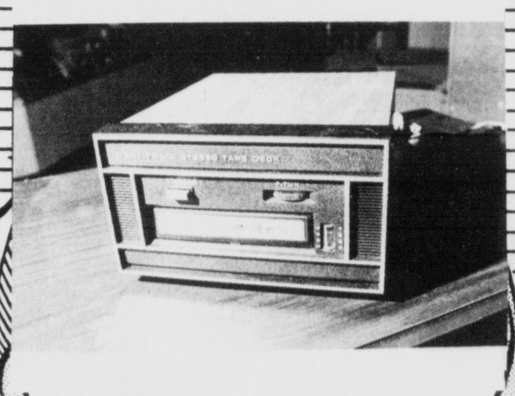

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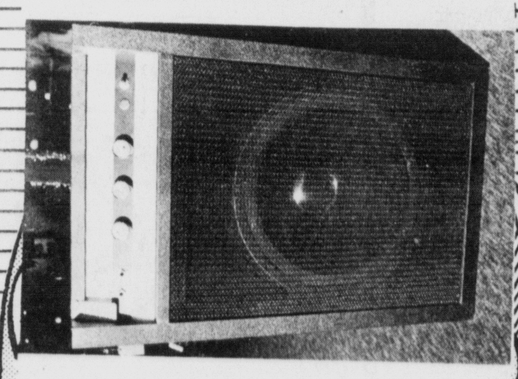

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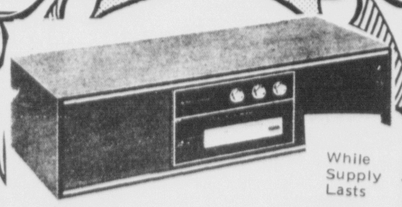

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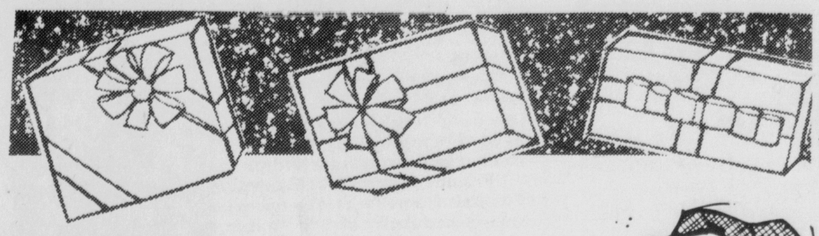

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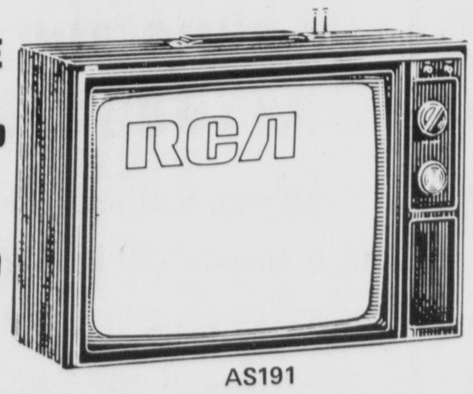

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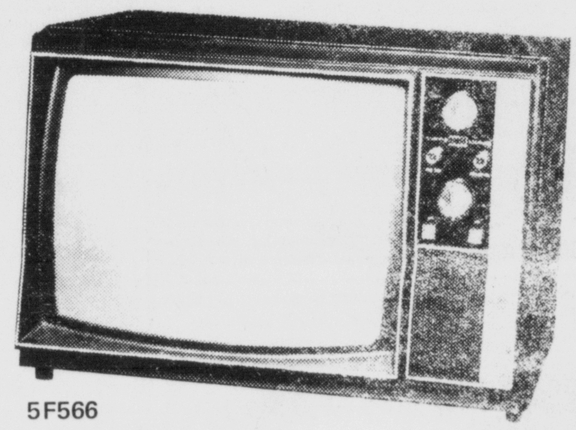

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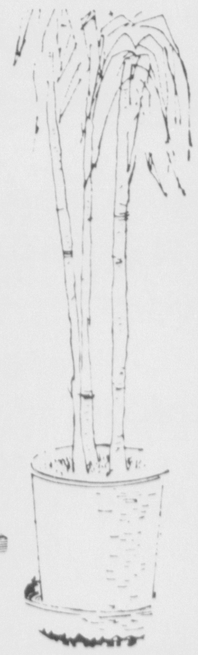

CHRISTMAS

Deaths

LULA JONES

Miss Lula Jones, 72, of 120 Third St. died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3, Highway 60 West at Brown Spur Road.

Born July 23, 1901 at Clarksville, Ark., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fee G. Jones. She was a member of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church.

Surviving are one brother, Noah Jones of Clarksville; one nephew, Fee Jones of Sikeston; and six nieces, Mrs. Ressie Booker and Mrs. Alta Thompson of Sikeston, Mrs. Ersie Pearson of Vanduser, Mrs. Bearnice Pearson of Bell City, Mrs. Beulah Tumbleston of Essex and Mrs. Dessie White of Chaffee.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Myrick, pastor of Temple of Faith General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

LOUIS TARPLEY

CHARLESTON-- Louis E. Tarpley, 86, of 202 Matthews St., a retired farmer, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Shuffit's Nursing Home No. 3 near Sikeston following an 11-month illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1887 in Arkansas and had lived in Mississippi County for 50 years. Since 1926 he had lived with Dena Barnett and the late Ralph Barnett.

He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Ora Lape and Mrs. Nelda Jackson of Parma.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McMikle Funeral Home with the Rev. Vergil Eaton, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

ELIZA BAKER

CHARLESTON-- Services for Elzia E. Baker, 84, who died Friday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMikle Funeral Home.

The Revs. Robert Burke, pastor of the Bertrand United Methodist Church, and Lindsay Farris, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

MAUDE MAY JENKINS

ADVANCE-- Mrs. Maude Mae Jenkins 90, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday in Dexter Memorial Hospital following a three- week illness.

She was born April 12, 1883 at Tilman.

On Feb. 4, 1900, she married William Jenkins, who died Oct. 13, 1961.

Mrs. Jenkins was a charter member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church near Advance and was instrumental in founding the Pleasant Hill Memorial Trust Fund Association.

Surviving are one son, F. H. Jenkins of Advance; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Bollinger, Mrs. Anna Bidewell, Mrs. Nola Wolfenkoehler and Mrs. Leo Hitt of Advance; two brothers, J. O. Helderman of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Robert Roper of Dexter; two sisters, Mrs. Luda Hanson of Richfield, Idaho, and Mrs. Anna Ward of Dexter and 11 grandchildren and 19 great- grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Advance United Methodist Church by the Rev. Coy Statler, pastor.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Hitt, Richard Hitt, William Jenkins, Leamon Jenkins, Earl Jenkins and Russell Jenkins.

ROY STANLEY

MATTHEWS-- Roy K. Stanley, 78, a retired farmer, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston following an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 15, 1895 in Union City, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Stanley.

He was a member of the Matthews First Christian Church.

On Dec. 24, 1929, he married Mildred Warren, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Frank A. Stanley of Sikeston, and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home in East Prairie.

Funeral services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church in Sikeston with the Rev. Paul Walker, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the old LaForge Cemetery near Caruthersville.

VIRGINIA DUCKWORTH

DEXTER — Virginia Jeanette Duckworth, 59, died Saturday at Dexter Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1914 in Moline, Ill., and was a member of the Christian Church.

On June 12, 1940, she married Jewell Frank Duckworth, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, David Duckworth of Dexter; two daughters, Geneva Gregory of St. Louis and Judy Keller of Dexter; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Raimie Gass officiating.

Burial will be in Hagy Cemetery.

Weather Elsewhere

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Atlanta	42	26		cdy
Birmingham	39	25		cl
Bismarck	13	6	.10	sn
Boise	50	44	.13	rn
Boston	34	33	.71	rn
Brownsville	68	38		clr
Buffalo	16	9	.03	sn
Charleston	56	35	1.02	clr
Charlotte	38	28	.41	sn
Chicago	27	15	.13	sn
Cincinnati	26	14	.01	cdy
Cleveland	27	22	.01	sn
Denver	63	38		cdy
Des Moines	17	11		cdy
Detroit	21	15		sn
Duluth	19	3		sn
Fairbanks	-5	-15		cdy
Fort Worth	46	30		clr
Green Bay	17	-7		clr
Helena	M	M	M	cdy
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Kansas City	24	18		sn
Las Vegas	61	37		clr
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Los Angeles	80	51		clr
Louisville	33	17	.01	cdy
Marquette	18	6	.06	clr
Memphis	37	22		cdy
Miami	79	49	.14	clr
Milwaukee	24	11	.08	sn
Mpls-St.P.	17	11		sn
New Orleans	50	32		clr
New York	33	28	.44	sn
Okla. City	36	24		clr
Omaha	19	13	.08	cdy
Orlando	69	37	.17	cdy
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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Nurse's aides complete instruction

Ten students of nurse's aid class No. 43 completed an eight- week course on Dec. 11. The program was conducted by the Sikeston Public Schools Department of Health Occupations. Cooperating agencies were Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Missouri State Division of Employment Security, DAEOC Area Opportunity Center and Shuffit's Nursing Homes. From left are: Bonnie Greer, registered nurse, instructor; William F. Sikes, director of special services for Sikeston Public Schools; Dottie Vaughn of Sikeston; Beverly McConkey of Bertrand; Lynette Kitchen of Charleston; Susie Robinson of Charleston; Brenda Cochran of Sikeston; Patsy Davis of Charleston; Catherine Hamaker of Dexter; Judy St. John of Bloomfield; Linda Harris of Dexter; Mildred Sandage of Bloomfield; and Mildred Gallagher, R. N., director of nursing service at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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board believes each local school best knows its fuel conditions and what immediate measures need to be taken. The recommended guidelines of the board of control will be more significant in considering the 1974- 75 schedule of events.

To local schools, the board recommends that each school administration and board of education evaluate each phase of its total school program, then decide what is needed for a well- rounded educational program.

In giving consideration to steps to take in the energy crisis, the board said careful attention should be given to whatever steps can be taken to conserve energy without eliminating opportunities for youth to participate in school activities.

The board of control suggest reducing the number of invitational tournaments and meets in various sports and activities in which the school participates to avoid unnecessary and excessive repetition of participation for the same students.

Other suggestions include:

Host fewer invitational events, do not sponsor or accept invitation to events held during any school holidays, avoid special trips, schedule fewer games and contests than permitted, limit the length of practice sessions when lights are needed, pool transportation with other schools when feasible.

Avoid entering students in district events when they have no probability of qualifying for a state event, eliminate any long distance out- of- state trips, attempt to schedule events within the state to save transportation and consider travel distances when engaging game officials and adjudicators for nonathletic contests.

For the 1974- 75 school year, the board offers the following considerations related to district and state events sponsored by the board of control:

Avoid adding additional state events until sufficiently warranted by numbers competing and level of competition in district meets in a particular activity.

Study the possibility of reducing the number of schools and students participating in state events to those who have good possibility of placing by raising qualifying standards.

Other suggestions include: determine ways of limiting district entries to those students who merit being entered, give careful consideration to geography and transportation in establishing sites, reduce number of classes in classification for district meets to save travel expenses and cancel coaching schools and advisory committee meetings.

Possible amendments to MSHSAA bylaws include reduction in maximum number of interschool contests or games in each sport or activity and reduction in maximum number of invitational events a school may enter.

Marines Believe Own Stories

BODY COUNT. By William Turner Huggett. Putnam. 445 Pages. $7.95.

It's probably as hard to write a good novel about the U.S. Marine Corps as about any subject. That's because real Marines act so much like the moving picture, recruiting poster stereotypes. They're sort of like professional Texans — they believe all those stories about themselves, so they act as if the stories are all true. They get away with it, and that's how tradition goes on.

At least this had been true until the war in Vietnam when, perhaps for the first time, cynicism may have infected the Marine Corps to some lasting degree. Racism, drugs and disenchantment with the cause they were fighting for probably came closer to changing the spirit of the Corps than foreign enemies ever have.

This is the background of William Huggett's "Body Count."

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stretch 7,098 feet from Pemiscot County to Dyer County, Tenn. The 12-span bridge will carry four lanes of traffic and will eliminate several ferry crossings. The closest Mississippi River bridges to Caruthersville are located at Cairo, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn.

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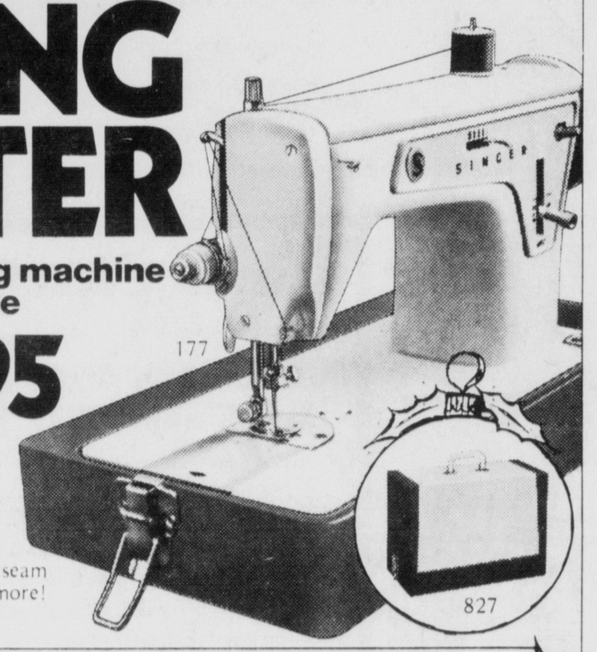

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Former Georgia coach dies at 68

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Wally Butts, former head football coach at the University of Georgia, died at his home today after an apparent heart attack. He was 68.

Members of his family said he had just returned to his house after his usual morning walk and died about 7:30 a.m.

Butts won one of the largest libel judgments in history— $593,916 from the Curtis Publishing Co.—following publication in March 1963 of a story charging Butts and Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant with rigging a 1962 Georgia-Alabama game which Alabama won 35-0. Butts had sued for $10 million.

Butts was head coach at Georgia for 22 years and was named athletic director at the university in 1960.

Butts-coached teams won 140 games, lost 86 and tied 9. Under Butts, Georgia won four Southeastern Conference championships and played in eight postseason games.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., he coached prep school teams in Georgia and Kentucky for 10 years before joining the Georgia staff.

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UCLA claims 79th straight win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The UCLA story: If one man doesn't beat you, the other one will.

"I was just happy that the players could withstand adversity," said UCLA basketball Coach John Wooden after his Bruins had defeated North Carolina State 84-66 Saturday and captured their 79th straight victory.

The one man is 6-foot-11 Bill Walton, who sat on the bench for 21 minutes after he was called for four fouls early in the first half — "adversity" in Wooden's words.

The other man is 6-7 Keith Wilkes who scored 27 points and held his opposite number, 6-4 All-American David Thompson, to just 17 points, including seven of 20 from the floor.

"I don't like his shot at all," said Wooden of Wilkes' stiffarm, over-the-head jumper. "I just like the way it goes through the hoop."

But Wooden didn't feel Wilkes' performance was a surprise, even though the 20-yearold grandson of a Baptist minister has played in Walton's shadow most of his college basketball career.

Both teams came out visibly ight — UCLA putting its 78-game winning streak on the line and No. 2 N.C. State playing what it must have figured its toughest game of season.

At one point, North Carolina State took a 23-20 lead and at halftime led 33-32.

Walton finally came off the bench in the second half with the score tied 54-54. And behind the shooting and rebounding of Walton and Wilkes, the Bruins took a 73-56 lead in five minutes.

In other games involving the Top Ten Saturday, No. 3 Indiana beat Ball State 86-62, No. 7 Marquette defeated Minnesota 68-50, No. 8 Providence edged Austin Peay 94-92, No. 9 Louisville dropped Florida State 90-78, and No. 10 Memphis State breezed past East Texas State 99-76.

No. 12 Long Beach State beat Long Island University 60-46, Seaton Hall dropped No. 17 San Francisco 89-83, 15th-ranked Kansas State beat Brigham Young 95-85, No. 19 Jacksonville defeated Oral Roberts 91-86, and No. 20 Southern California got by Arizona State 79-70.

Wilkes' shot from underneath opened a 42-35 wedge early in the in the final half, and two more baskets by the forward made it 50-44 with less than 13 minutes left.

"You don't have a great basketball team like UCLA's if you are a one-man team," said North Carolina State Coach Norm Sloan. "They did not wilt under pressure. They have been there before and they know what it is like.

"I hope we're better than this, but we'll have to wait and see," Sloan said.

John Laskowski and Steve Green had 15 points each to lead an Indiana team that shot 62 per cent from the floor in the first half and moved to an easy victory over Ball State.

No. 7 Marquette shattered Minnesota's pressure defense, sparked by Maurice Lucas' 21 points. Marquette Coach Al McGuire was charged with a technical for kicking the official scorer's table early in the game.

College basketball

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EAST

Cleveland St. 87, Buffalo 77
Long Beach St. 60, Long Island, 46
Wm. & Mary 84, Navy 80
Massachusetts 99, Iona 58
Rutgers 70, Stone Hill 63
Pitt 98, Howard 73
New Hampshire 76, Springfield 67
Army 100, Pitt-Johnstown 65
Rutgers-Camden 83, St. Marys 69
Connecticut 76, Manhattan 72, overtime
Providence 94, Austin Peay 92
Seaton Hall 89, San Francisco 83
Wittenberg 77, Akron 68
Niagara 65, Villanova 63
Hunter 73, Stony Brook 71, overtime

SOUTH

Jacksonville 91, Oral Roberts 86
Louisville 90, Florida St. 78
Richmond 79, Davidson 78
Morehead St. 93, Georgia St. 80
Citadel 69, E. Carolina 63
Clemson 63, Georgia Tech 61
Georgia 63, Louisiana Col. 53
Towson St. 66, Va. Military 65
Mercer 93, Athletes In Action 83
Memphis St. 99, E. Texas St. 76
Canisius 103, Va. Commonwealth 96
Toledo 78, LSU-New Orleans 64

MIDWEST

Bradley 101, Chicago Loyola 97, overtime
Michigan 76, Dayton 54
Wittenberg 77, Akron 68
Indiana 87, Ball State 62
Tulsa 90, Arkansas St. 81
Wis.-Mil. 73, San Francisco St. 46
Samford 8, Ill. Wesleyan 59
Evansville 88, SW Missouri 66
Idaho St. 73, Boise St. 65
Kansas St. 95, Brigham Young 85
E. Illinois 104, Cent. Missouri 96
Central 99, Iowa Northwestern 79

SOUTHWEST

Tex. Christian 70, Lamar 66
W. Texas St. 66, E. New Mexico 40
Texas Tech 88, N. Colorado 56
New Mexico 98, Abilene Christian 84
Lincoln, Mo. 70, SW Baptist 66
Rice 80, Pan American 71
Tex.-El Paso 55, New Mexico St. 48
Baylor 103, Angelo St. 68

FAR WEST

Chico St. 80, Helena Carroll 66
Denver 80, Regis 67
Simon Fraser 78, Pacific Lutheran 67
Puget Sound 59, Montana 58
S. Calif. 79, Arizona St. 70
Los Angeles St. 65, Bakersfield St. 61
Idaho 82, Seattle Pacific 70
Linfield Col., Ore. 84, Alaska 79

Big Eight

Oklahoma 65, Indiana State 55
Colorado 82, San Diego State 69
Kansas State 95, Brigham Young 85
Missouri 71, Ohio State 68
Nebraska 76, MacMurry 50
Drake 61, Iowa State 60

Jayhawk Classic Championship

Kansas 67, Oregon 49

Other

St. Mary of the Plains 80, Colorado College 78
Rockhurst 81, Missouri Southern 78
School of the Ozarks 87, Kansas-Newman 72
Marymount 99, Evangel 58
Bethany 70, Baker 61
Lincoln 70, Southwest Baptist 66
Eastern Illinois 104, Central Missouri 96
Missouri Western 64, Drury 61
Friends 68, Oklahoma Christian 64
Fort Hays State 60, Benedictine 59
Graceland 68, William Penn 50
University of Evansville 88, Southwest Missouri 66
Northwest Missouri 89, Pittsburg State 77
Southwestern, Okla., 75, Bethel 73

Missouri Valley

Tulsa 90, Arkansas St. 81
Utep 55, New Mexico St. 48
Louisville 90, Florida St. 78
Southern Illinois 89, St. Louis 81
Bradley 101, Loyola, Ill., 97 (OT)
West Texas St. 66, Eastern New Mexico 40

FOOTBALL

IOWA CITY, Iowa— Bob Commings, 40, Massillon, Ohio High School football coach, was named head football coach at the University of Iowa, replacing Frank Lauterbur, who was fired after a winless season.

GOLF

MELBOURNE, Australia— Jan Thomas of Australia gained a four-stroke victory over Jo Skala of Sacramento, Calif., firing a 64 and 70 Sunday, in the rain- delayed national woman's golf tournament.

Malden shoots down Camels

MALDEN — The Green Wave continued to prove that they are a basketball power to be reckoned with as they defeated the Campbell Camels 90-53. The Malden junior varsity also defeated the Camels 55-53 in overtime.

Malden scored 28 points in the first period and that was only the beginning. The Green Wave defense held the Camels to 13 points in the first quarter and 16 points in the second. After Malden had scored 20 points in the second period they held a 48-29 halftime lead. Malden continued to dominate in the second quarter as they outscored the Camels 18-12 and finished the game by doubling the score in the final period 24-12.

Calvin Smith was the leading scorer for Malden with 26 points. Thompson and Robinson added 10 points and H. Tripplet added 15. Keith Inson led Campbell with 24 points.

Amos Jones led the Malden junior varsity to victory with 23 points.

Scoring:

MALDEN (90)
Smith 26, Thompson 10, Sherod 6, Lickle 6, Townsend 2, J. Tripplet 8, H. Tripplet 15, Robinson 16. Totals:FG-36; Ft-18; PF-28.

CAMPBELL (53)
Andrews 2, Hays 8, McCormic 2, Huckaba 9, Farmer 6, Brooks 1, Inson 24, Pumphery 1, Totals: FG-17; Ft-19; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Malden	28	20	18	24	90
Campbell	13	16	12	12	53

Marvin Barnes scored a school record 52 points o lead Providence over Austin Peay. The former school record, 50 points, was set by All-American Jimmy Walker. Barnes also grabbed 19 rebounds.

Bill Butler scored 27 points and Junior Bridgeman had 22 and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead Louisville. Louisville connected on 55.7 per cent of its field goal attempts compared to Florida State's 42 per cent.

Sophomore forward John Washington of Memphis State came off the bench to block eight shots, grab 12 rebounds and score 14 points. It was the Tigers' sixth victory against one loss.

Guard O'Neal Tarrant led a l scorers with 29 points for East Texas State.

Long Beach State thwarted an early stall by Long Island with brothers Clifton and Roscoe Pondexter scoring 11 and 10 points.

John Ramsey scored 18 of his 28 points in the first half to lead Seaton Hall to an upset of San Francisco. San Francisco scored the first two baskets of the game, but then Seaton Hall reeled off nine straight points and went on to a 49-38 halftime lead.

Lon Kruger and Larry Williams had 45 points between them to give Kansas State a relatively easy victory over Brigham Young. Williams, a 6-9 forward, had 25 points, and Kruger, a guard, had 20.

Butch Taylor's 27 points and 22 rebounds gave Jacksonville a hard-fought victory over Oral Roberts.

Southern Cal outscored Arizona State 14-4 in the first five minutes of the second half. The Trojans had to settle for a 43-38 halftime advantage and took the lead for good with 17 minutes to play on a jumper by Dan Anderson. The lead had changed hands seven times before that.

PHS ropes Mustangs

PARMA — Coach Mark Rashers Parma Pirates defeated the North Pemiscot Mustangs 67-61 Friday night in a non-conference basketball game.

The Pirates edged by the Mustangs in the first quarter 14-13. In the second quarter the Pirates jumped into a 15 point lead making the score 36-21 at the half. North Pemiscot outscored the Pirates in the third quarter 20-14 and 20-17 in the fourth.

High point men for the Pirates were Rolly Perkins and Steve Gibson with 21 and 13 points respectively. Curley Reedus and Jerry Stewart led the Mustangs with 17 and 16 points respectively.

In the JV game, the Mustangs downed the Pirates 44-27. The leading scorer for the Pirates was Charles Richards with 14. For the Mustangs it was mark Robinson with 17 points.

Scoring:

PARMA (67)
Perkins 21, Barnes 12, Gibson 13, Gaines 7, Ramsey 8, Barnes 4, Hill 2. Totals: FG-22, FT-13; PF-20

N. PEMISCOT (61)
Reedus 17, Hersey 15, Stewart 16, Dunbarr 1, Jennings 10, Preyer 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-15; PF-22

Score By Quarters:

Parma	14	22	14	17	67
N. Pemiscot	13	8	20	20	61

Delta claims first

BENTON — Nate Crowden scored 21 points and led the Delta Bobcats to the championship of the Kelly Hawks Junior Varsity Invitational basketball tournament Saturday night. The Bobcats defeated Scott Central 54-47 while Kelly placed third with a 55-48 victory.

Delta sped to a 20-7 first quarter advantage and build a 36-20 halftime buldge, but had to hold off a second half charge by the Braves to retain their lead.

Coach Dan Kight Bobcats claimed the victory at the charity line, claiming a 12-5 advantage, as both teams faired evenly (21-21) from the field.

Kelly ralled from a 30-24 halftime deficit to defeat the OHS Eagles and claim the third place prize, using a 16-8 third quarter advantage to move ahead.

Ron Schlosser and Doug Johnson teamed for 32 points, scoring 17 and 15 respectively, inleading the Hawks victory. Tom Dirnberger had 20 for the Eagles leading effort.

Scoring:

SCOTT CENTRAL (47)
Porter 18, Winfield 7, Williams 8, May 6, Thomas 6, Sindele 2. Totals: FG-21; Ft-5; PF-14

DELTA (54)
Cook 15, Crowden 21, Box 5, Duncin 11, Reigert 4. Totals: FG-21; FT-12; PF-9

Score by Quarters:

Delta	20	16	8	10	54
Scott Central	7	13	13	14	47

KELLY (55)
Ron Schlosser 17, McElmurry 5, Romanowski 2, Hulshof 10, Johnson 15, Rily 6. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-5

ORAN (48)
Anderson 8, Campbell 6, Tom Dirnberger 20, Taylor 12, Shoemaker 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-2; PF-8

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	12	12	16	15	55
Oran	12	18	8	10	48

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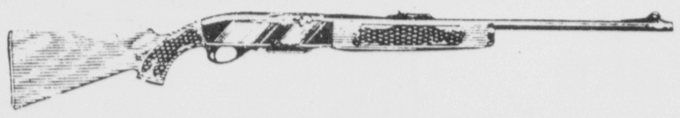

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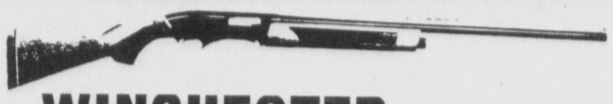

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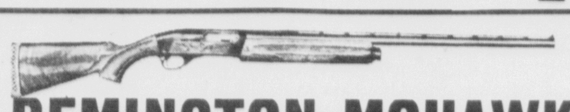

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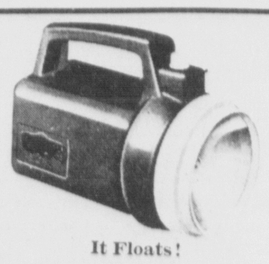
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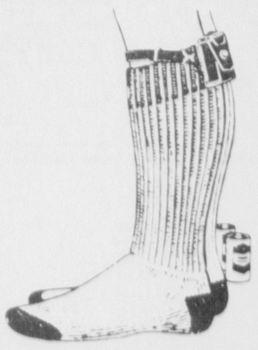

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Lilbourn wins 12th straight

LILBOURN — The sharp shooting Lilbourn Panthers recorded their 12th straight victory of the 1973-74 basketball season Saturday night, handing the Parma Pirates their fourth defeat of the season, 60-47.

Coach Larry Warren's rebound strong, defensive minded cagers rolled up an early double figure advantage against his alma mater, but had to fight off a late game charge by the Pirates to record the New Madrid county league triumph.

Parma started out sluggish, falling behind 18-8 in the first quarter, allowing the Panthers to hustle down court for easy fast break baskets time and again.

After a halftime huddle with coach Mark Rascher, the Pirates seemed to pick up a little momentum, and closed within seven points of the leaders while the LHS shooting went dead cold.

Lilbourn turned to its rebounding to stay ahead in the second half and was aided by a number of late game PHS miscues.

Sophomore sensation, Frankie Robinson, led the Panther offensive barrage with 24 points. The 5-foot-11 sharp shooter hit with great accuracy from the 20-25 foot range and got the 15 point backing from teammate Carl Meadows, who dropped in 15 points.

Steve Gibson had 14 for Parma's top effort. Rolly Perkins added 13 and Rufus Barnes 10 to round out the Pirates double figure scoring.

Lilbourn's junior varsity started the night's hardwood action with a 58-41 blasting of the Pirates. Don Treadwell paced the Panthers with 14 while Charles Richards had 15 for the PHS leadership.

The Panthers point to Thursday's showdown with The Daily Standard's ranked Kelly Hawks as their biggest test of the season. Both teams return most of the players that took the schools to the state tournament last season. Kelly won the first round state clash.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (60)
Farr 4, McFerren 9, McFerren 2, Meadows 15, Robinson 24, White 4, Treadwell 2. Totals: FG-25; Ft-10; PF-13

PARMA (47)
Perkins 13, Barnes 10, Gibson 14, Ramsey 6, Barnes 2, Gaines 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-7; PF-15

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	18	17	11	14 60
Parma	8	14	12	13 47

Prep Sports

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Risco 51, New Madrid 39
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Kelly 55, Oran 48 (3rd)
Delta 54, Scott Central 47 (Title)

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Delta C-7 at East Prairie

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Brooklyn 102, Pratt 64
Harvard 78, Brown 63
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St. Mary's, Tex. 84, Trinity, Tex. 65
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College trick fails

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oakland Raiders are in the National Football League playoffs for the sixth time in seven years. And one reason is they were ready when Denver Coach John Ralston gave it the old college try with a trick play he used when he coached at Stanford University.

And while things went wrong for Denver in its bid for the club's first playoff appearance, everything went right for Buffalo's O.J. Simpson in Buffalo's 34-14 victory over the New York Jets. Simpson became the first man to rush for 2,000 yards in a single season — and he even picked up two yards after the game was over when NFL statisticans rechecked and found an error.

Denver was trailing 14-10 in the third quarter of its game for the American Conference West title at Oakland and was without starting quarterback Charley Johnson, who was injured, when Ralston ordered a run off a fake punt-on-four down with the ball on the Denver 48. The play was stopped for no gain, and Oakland moved quickly to its clinching touchdown in a 21-17 victory.

Three other teams gained the playoffs on the final day of the regular season — Cincinnati outlasted Houston 27-24 to win the AFC Central; Dallas blasted St. Louis 30-3 to win the National Conference East, and Washington topped Philadelphia 38-20 to earn the NFC wild-card berth.

Next weekend's playoff pairings are:

—Saturday: Washington at Minnesota, the NFC Central Division winner that trounced the New York Giants 31-7 Sunday, and Pittsburgh, the AFC wildcard team that beat San Francisco 37-14 Saturday, at Oakland.

—Sunday: Cincinnati at Miami, the defending Super Bowl champion and AFC East winner that blanked Detroit 310 Saturday, and Los Angeles, NFC West king and 30-17 winner over Cleveland Sunday, at Dallas.

In other final-day action, Atlanta edged New Orleans 14-10; Kansas City trounced San Diego 33-6; Baltimore nipped New England 18-13, and Green Bay downed Chicago 21-0.

Oakland's victory sets up a playoff rematch against Pittsburgh. The Steelers beat the Raiders 9-7 in 1972 postseason play when Franco Harris grabbed a deflected pass and ran for a touchdown in the closing seconds.

Bills 34-Jets 14

"It's unbelievable isn't it," said Simpson after smashing Jim Brown's season rushing record of 1,863 yards. The two yards found in the recheck gave Simpson 200 on 34 attempts, making him the first man to gain at least 200 yards three times in one season in NFL history, and boosted his total to 2,003.

Simpson, ran 13 yards for a touchdown, broke Brown's record midway through the first quarter, and then broke the 2,000-yard barrier with a seven-yard run with 5:56 left in the game. Joe Namath passed for both New York touchdowns.

Bengals 27, Houston 24

Cincinnati built a 27-10 lead with Ken Anderson throwing three touchdown passes, including 77 and 67-yard hookups wit Isaac Curtis, and then withstood a late Houston rally.

Cowboys 30, Cardinals 30

"We're still basically a running team," said Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach who did a lot to change that image by passing for 256 yards and three touchdowns against St. Louis.

Rams 30, Browns 17

Two Rams set team records and John Hadl passed for two touchdowns against Cleveland, Los Angeles Coach Chuck Knox had other things on his mind — "Right now, tonight, tomorrow and the rest of the week we'll be thinking about Dallas.

The club record setters were kicker David Ray, with three field goals and three conversions for a season total of 130 points, and Lawrence McCutcheon, who ran for 83 yards for a total of 1,097. The 12 victories, against two losses, was also a Rams' record.

Redskins 38, Eagles 20

"We just weren't getting execution before (Sunday)," said Washington running back Larry Brown after gaining a total of 255 yards against Philadelphia and catching three of Billy Kilmer's four touchdown passes. "We got it today."

Vikings 31, Giants 7

Fran Tarkenton's clutch passing and two interceptions, which set up touchdowns, keyed the victory for Minnesota, as the Vikings tied a club best with a 12-2 record.

Falcons-Saints

Atlanta, which had beaten New Orleans 62-7 in the season opener, got by the Saints this time on Eddie Ray's two one-yard touchdown runs.

Chiefs 33, Chargers 6

Raiders romp

POPLAR BLUFF--- Coach Gene Bess'. Three Rivers Community College Raiders completed the 1973 portion of their basketball schedule Saturday night with a rousing 106- 61 romp of Jefferson County Community College.

The Raiders rolled up a 61- 33 advantage in the first half, using reserves freely on the way to racking up 44 field goals and 18 free throws for their century busting score.

TRCC's record moved to 4- 3 overall and 2- 1 in league action.

Lee Stevens, former Scott County Central prep standout, led the Raiders offense with 21 points. Dexter's Mike McGuire added 14 while Dennis Sims of Essex and Mike Edwards of St. Louis added 13 points each.

Three Rivers will be idle until the 4th and 5th of January when the Raiders host their fourth annual Classic of Champions tournament.

Scoring:

THREE RIVERS (106)
VanNoy 2, Stevens 21, Beckering 5, Edwards 13, Wright 4, Sims 13, McGuire 14, Pierce 8, Brown 4, Peek 8, Hunt 6, Rowe 8. Totals: FG—44; FT—18; PF—26

JEFFERSON (61)
Dunn 6, Hografe 16, Joyce 6, Myers 6, Higgenbothan 6, Jones 4, Walk 6, Herrell 11. Totals: FG—26; FT—9; PF—20

Score By Quarters:

TRCC	61	45—	106	
JCCC	33	28—	61	

Kennett takes HHS

KENNETT — Larry Johnson scored 17 points to lead Coach Terry Turlington's KHS Indians past Hayti 83-55 Friday night.

Kennett had the Hayti bunch off balance from the opening tipoff as the tribe from Kennett raced to an 18-8 first period lead and never let up on Hayti throughout the rest of the game.

Franky Johnson tried to keep the Hayti Indians in contention but his 14 points in the game wasn't enough to win the game.

Kennett won the B game 51-35 as David Allen and Bobby Williams hit 11 apiece for the Kennett Tribe and Kenneth Higgens hit 9 for Hayti.

Scoring:

KENNETT (83)
Johnson 17, Miltenberger 15, Williams 15, McCracken 4, Roundtree 9, Pulliam 6, Shands 6, Pulliam 4. Totals: FG-32; FT-19; PF-17

HAYTI (55)
Johnson 14, James 12, Grant 10, Gorman 4, Smith 4, Smith 6, Walker 2, Wright 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-9; PF-23

Score by Quarters:

Kennett	18	21	18	26	83
Hayti	8	17	14	16	55

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Tourney money

The forty-fifth annual official handbook of the Missouri State High School Activities Association has released the receipts gained from the regional basketball tournaments for last season. The gross receipts came to $43,999.66, of which $17,645.36 went to the schools and $8048.42 was the MSHSAA share.

Raytown grossed the most money in the Class L event as $5,225. was taken in. St. Louis Lindbergh drew $4,174.00, Springfield - Parkview grossed $3865.00, Kansas City Fieldhouse grossed $3671.29, and Sikeston was responsible for $3,170.62.

In the now obsolete Class M, Centralia drew the most money with gross receipts totaling $8,836.50. Kennett drew $3727.50 and the regional held at Richland grossed $2,593.25.

In Class S, Urbana - Skyline was the leading gainer with $4,977.00. Bloomfield drew $2,905.25 and Clarkton grossed $1,158.25.

DeSmet Jesuit won the Class L Tournament 51-47 from Kirkwood. The Class M was won by Lutheran South over Kansas City Manual 76-62 and Forsyth defeated reigning State Champion Advance 63-60 in the Class S battle. The girls basketball tournament was won by Northeast Nodaway over Shelbina - South Shelby 41-35.

Wildcats winless

HOLCOMB--- The Holcomb Hornets stung the winless Cooter Wildcats 70-29 Friday night to even Holcombs record at 4- 4.

The Wildcats fell behind in the first quarter 16- 6. In the second quarter the Hornets outscored the Wildcats 12- 4 for a halftime lead of 44- 16. The Wildcats fell further behind in the third quarter by six points and ended the game 70- 29.

The High point man for the Wildcats was B. Hale with 14. Jay Rollins led the Hornets with 17 followed by James Dement with 16.

In the JV game the Wildcats defeated the Hornets 58- 45. High point man for the Hornets was Danny Burr with 14 points. For the Wildcats it was B. Phillips and T. Hollywood with 12 points each.

Bowl opener

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — North Carolina State, with a backfield averaging more than five yards each carry, collides with Kansas, led by passing whiz Dave Jaynes, tonight in the Liberty Bowl.

The game, the first of the major bowls, will be televised nationally by ABC beginning at 9 p.m., EST.

North Carolina State, ranked 16th, is 8-3 while the Jayhawks, No. 19, are 7-3-1.

The game promises to be a battle between the Wolfpack's stable of running backs — who gained almost three times that of Kansas — and All- American Jaynes, the fourth leading passer in the country.

Wolfpack running back Willie Burden gained 1,014 yards this season and Stan Fritts and Charley Young netted more than 1,300 between them.

Kansas Coach Don Fambrough expects his defense to get a stern test.

"On the basis of what I have seen on film, I'd say they have one of the finest group of running backs we have seen this year," he said.

Quarterback Bruce Shaw has passed for 2,999 yards in his three- year career, breaking Roman Gabriel's Wolfpack record.

Jaynes, expected to be a high pick in the pro draft, averaged 15.6 completions a game this season and owns six Big Eight records and 17 school standards.

This season he completed 172 of 330 passes for 2,131 yards. His favorite target was split end Emmett Edwards, who caught 49 passes for 802 yards and three touchdowns.

The two teams played one common opponent — Nebraska. Kansas lost 10-9 and North Carolina State fell 31-14.

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Simpson credits mates with mark

NEW YORK (AP) — "Maybe it's my record," O. J. Simpson said Sunday, but I had a lot of help."

Simpson, who established a single- season ground - gaining record of 2,003 yards by piling up 200 yards as the Buffalo Bills beat the New York Jets 34-14, then introduced the men he said "made it all possible," the Bills' offensive linemen: center Mike Montler, guards Reggie McKenzie and Joe Delamielleure, tackles Dave Foley and Donnie Green and tight end Paul Seymour.

"These guys were just fantastic," said Simpson. "They kept blasting holes open for me, and all I had to do was follow them through. That record was a team effort - no running back can get 2,000 yards without a lot of help."

With their help, the irrepressible Simpson broke Jim Brown's 10- year - old record of 1,863 yards in one season, set in 1963. He did it with a six- yard run during the first period, and when the record was announced nobody was happier than McKenzie, who strutted about the field with both arms up-raised in a victory sign.

Simpson then went after the incredible 2,000-yard barrier, finally breaking it on a seven- yard run with 5:56 left to play. Everyone thought he had 2,001, but NFL statisticians after the game uncovered two more yards to make it 2,003.

The Bills streamed onto the frozen, snow-covered field, hoisted O. J. to their shoulders and carried him to the bench in triumph.

"He's a helluva man," said McKenzie. "I mean, who else do you know would take the entire line to a national press conference, the way he did? He's just beautiful.

"I was visiting with him last summer, and he said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to get 1,700 yards?' I just told him, 'Let's get two grand instead, and really set the world on fire.' Now we have, and it's beautiful."

Bills coach Lou Saban attributed at least part of Simpson's success to the rapport he has with his linemen.

"O. J. is surrounded by a young offensive line, and he's young enough to be part of them. While they were learning, O. J. was carrying the burden. Now they work beautifully together."

Simpson also set season records with 332 carries and 11 100-yard plus games.

As for Brown, whose records he erased, Simpson said he hadn't spoken to the former Cleveland star this year, then recalled other meetings.

Pro Football

By The Associated Press
FINAL NFL STANDINGS

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NYJets	4	10	0	.286	240	306
Balt.	4	10	0	.286	226	341
Central Division						
Cinc.	10	4	0	.714	28	231
x-Pitts.	10	4	0	.714	347	210
Clev.	7	5	2	.571	234	255
Hous.	1	13	0	.071	199	447
West Division						
Oak.	9	4	1	.679	292	175
Denver	7	5	2	.571	354	296
K.C.	7	5	2	.571	231	192
S.Diego	2	11	1	.179	188	386

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East Division						
Dallas	10	3	0	.714	382	203
x-Wash.	10	4	0	.714	325	198
Phil.	5	8	1	.393	310	393
SLouis	4	9	1	.321	286	365
NYGnts	2	11	1	.179	226	362
Central Division						
Minn.	12	2	0	.857	296	168
Detroit	6	7	1	.464	271	247
G.Bay	5	7	2	.429	202	259
Chicago	3	11	0	.214	195	334
West Division						
L.A.	12	2	0	.857	388	178
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643	318	224
SanFr.	5	9	0	.357	262	319
NewOrl.	5	9	0	.357	163	312

x-gained wild card berth

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Saturday's Games
Miami 34, Detroit 7
Pittsburgh 37, San Francisco 14

Sunday's Games
Buffalo 34, New York Jets 14
Minnesota 31, New York Giants 7
Atlanta 14, New Orleans 10
Washington 38, Philadelphia 20
Baltimore 18, New England 13
Cincinnati 27, Houston 24
Green Bay 21, Chicago 0
Kansas City 33, San Diego 6
Dallas 30, St. Louis 3
Los Angeles 30, Cleveland 17
Oakland 21, Denver 17

REGULAR SEASON ENDS

Playoff Schedule

American Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 22
Pittsburgh at Oakland
Sunday, Dec. 23
Cincinnati at Miami

National Conference Semifinals
Saturday, Dec. 22
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Sunday, Dec. 23
Los Angeles at Dallas

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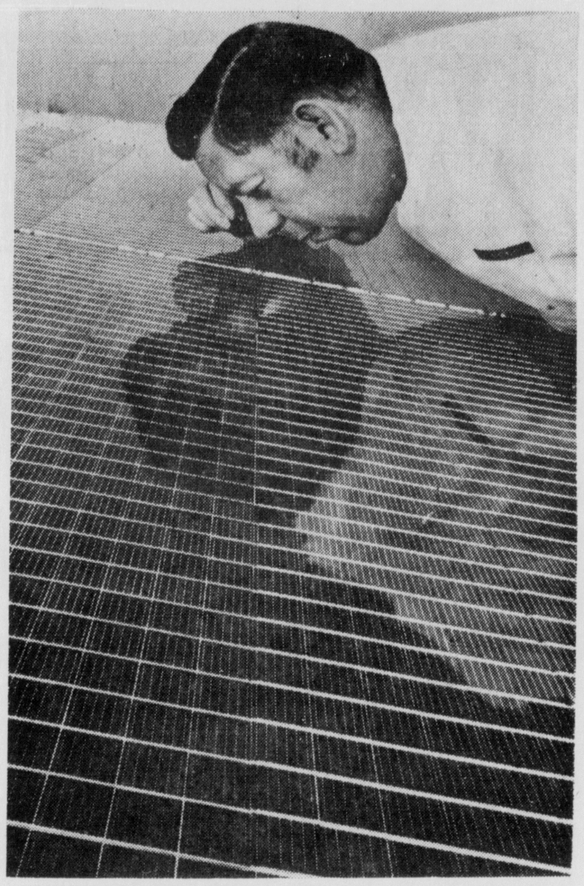

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About 12 per cent of all English words stem from the Greek language.

Despite its name, one-eighth of Iceland remains ice-covered year-round.

What's the law?

The case of the electronic gadget

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rocky had a great sense of humor but, he didn't think it was the least bit funny when he was charged with murder. In fact, he was so outraged by the charge that he volunteered to take a lie- detector test. The results, unfortunately, were not quite what Rocky had anticipated. While it showed that he was full of the truth, it also showed that he let none of it out.

Consequently, when the prosecuting attorney attempted to use the results of the test against him in court, Rocky popped out of his chair to voice strenous objection.

"The machine's a big fat fake," he protested. "Its accuracy, obviously, can't be trusted. In fact, when you get right down to it, the only reliable lie detector is my mother- in- law. And even she's only right half of the time."

"Lie- detector machines are part of the modern electronic age," responded the prosecuting attorney. "Just because Rocky failed to hoodwink such a machine is precisely the reason why the results should be admissible as evidence against him."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you permit the results of the electronic gadget to be used against Rocky?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! The judge held that in most jurisdictions, lie- detector tests have not been recognized as being sufficiently reliable to give them evidentiary standing in the administration of criminal law.

(Based upon a 1969 New York Court of Appeals Decision)

LOOKING BACK

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50 years ago
December 17, 1923

A. B. Hunter and sons, A. B. Hunter, jr., and H. C. Hunter of New Madrid, last week shipped 20 car loads of baled cotton to the New Orleans market in one single shipment, says the New Madrid Record. In the cars were loaded 900 bales of cotton, each bale weighing at least 500 pounds.

Two children were drowned in a foot of water near the home of John Calvin on Kingshighway, near Matthews, last Sunday when the car in which they were riding overturned and fell into a ditch at the roadside.

Mrs. Lillian Pate, wife of William Pate and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, died at her home on South Prairie street early Tuesday after an illness of three years.

The funeral of Arthur J. Taylor, who died at his home in Crowder last Thursday of pneumonia was held Sunday.

40 years ago
December 17, 1933

On Friday, Mrs. Emory Bryzeal entertained with a party complimenting her daughter, Jean Rae, on her birthday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Van Arsdale had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at the Marshall Hotel Monday, receiving injuries from which she has since been confined to her bed.

Miss Henrietta Moore, who is attending the Fairmont Junior College, Washington, D. C., will arrive home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a set of dishes and a doll and a buggy and also a box of candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget the little orphan children. I go to Fairview. school. I am in the third grade and I am only 8 years old. My teacher's name is Miss Geneva Calvin. I like her very much. Santa, bring her a present too. Santa, don't forget my mother and father and little brother. Santa I thank you very much for the things you brought me last Christmas. I am sorry I did not send you a present too. Gloria Frohock.

30 years ago
December 17, 1943

A message received by Mrs. Dessie Lumsden Friday notified her of the death of Miss Stella Adams of St. Louis at Barnes Hospital Thursday. Miss Adams resided in Sikeston until about 20 years ago. She was employed on the sales force of the Sikeston Mercantile Co., for more than 10 years.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield were in Jackson Sunday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Brown Clifford, who is recovering from an operation at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oscar Loos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frink are parents of a baby girl born Monday at Sikeston General Hospital. The daughter has been named Sharron Malissa. Mrs. Frink lives at 827 Lake street and Mr. Frink works in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yount are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Saturday. The child has been given the name of Jane Ella in honor of the maternal and paternal grandmothers.

20 years ago
December 17, 1953

The Sikeston Bulldogs, turning in their best performance of the year, displayed a speeded up offensive last night at the Armory in overwhelming the Benton Tigers 80- 30. The Bullpups collected their third win of the season with a 60- 20 triumph. David Bailey was high point man with 20 points.

Risco-- A 15- year- old Risco high school sophomore, Miss Beverly Campbell, was killed last night when the car she was riding in went out of control on a curve and overturned on U. S. Highway 62, one mile east of Malden. The fatally injured girl was a niece of Mrs. Chester Sconyers, 911 Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Becker are parents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britt of East Prairie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Stults of Bertrand are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness. (Matthew 6:33)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, O God, for the treasures we enjoy because of Christ. Thanks be to Thee that Thy treasures are greater than things of earth. Amen.

IT SWEPT UP TO THE TOP

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)— One thing you can say for the Scottsdale Parks Department — it starts right at the top.

Of all the cars parked in the lot behind city hall, the department's sweeper had to pick the one belonging to Mayor B. L. Tims for a twosome in a fender-bender.

"It seems that rank doth not have privilege after all," observed Tims.

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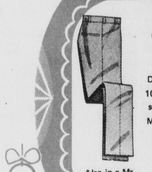

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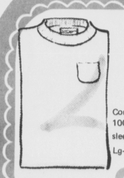

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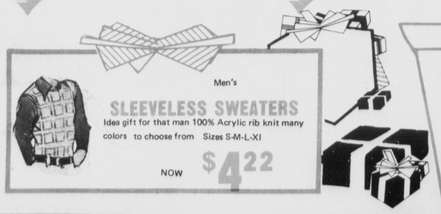

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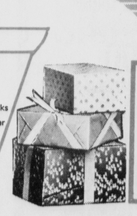

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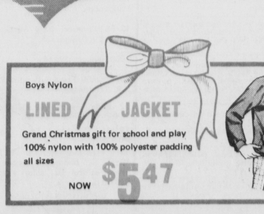

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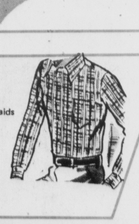

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Perle J. Moore)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4239

To all persons interested in the estate of Perle J. Moore, decedent:

On the 7th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Perle J. Moore was admitted to probate and Gwendolynn French was appointed the executrix of the estate of Perle J. Moore decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 7th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is 304 Lake Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1239 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 10th, 1973.

Almaretta Huber
(SEAL) Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County, Missouri

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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri
In the estate of)
Alwin G. Gasser)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4247

To all persons interested in the estate of Alwin G. Gasser, decedent:

On the 14th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Alwin G. Gasser was admitted to probate and Lela Mae McCoy was appointed the executrix of the estate of Alwin G. Gasser decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 14th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executrix is Route No. 1, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-2167 and her attorney is Thomas L. Arnold whose business address is Benton, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 545-3522.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is December 17th, 1973.

(Seal)
Almaretta Huber, Clerk
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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

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4. Notices

The Family of Fangie Edward Jones, Rt. 2, Chaffee, request that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to American Heart Fund.

Sikeston Optimist Club
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Every Saturday thru December 22, 9:00 a.m. until dusk, ¼ mile south on Hwy 61 from the Holiday Inn. Shells and guns furnished.

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For Lease
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Aluminum Siding
Also Kaiser - Alcoa $34.80 per 100 sq. ft. Steel & vinyl $45.69 per 100 sq. ft.
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471-1649 108 Southwest

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Mike Eakins

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Fireplace Wood — Oak - Hickory. Nails Wood Yard, Benton, Mo. 545-3201

For Sale — Used furniture and appliances. Country Store Bldg. Blodgett, Mo. 471-5344

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The Wholesale House
Coldspot Refrigerators only $159.00
Whirlpool slightly higher, slight damage.
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New & Used Air Compressors
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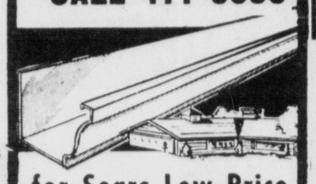
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27 Inquires
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30 Disencumber
31 Avoids
33 Seminary (ab.)
34 Mouthlike parts
35 Consequently
36 Frost a cake
37 City in Belgium
39 Scrutinize
40 Feminine nickname
41 Archaic word of sorrow
43 Terminations
45 Verbal contraction
47 Fish
51 Maxims
53 Prove false
54 Odorous substance
55 Mass of metal
56 City in East Flanders
57 Condition

DOWN

1 Masculine appellation
2 Air (comb. form)
3 Shoshonean Indians
4 Car damages
5 Before
6 City in France
7 Vagrants
8 Make lace edging
9 Exist
10 Egyptian deity
12 Fragrant gum resin
13 Slippery fish
17 Window parts
19 Lave
21 Amber or copal
22 Betel palm
23 Asian country
24 Fragrance
25 Region in Austria
26 City in Turkey
28 Geometric line
32 Dispatch
38 Mufflers (var.)
42 Cabbage (Ger.)
44 Odor
46 Shade tree
48 Seaweed
49 Disorderly assembly
50 Masculine nickname
51 Parmaceutical honey
52 Gold (Sp.)
53 Twice (Latin)
54 "Keystone State" (ab.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Personal	31 May	61 In	
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3 Personal	33 Be	63 Upward	
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7 Differences	37 Smoothed	67 Secret	
8 Keep	38 Adventuring	68 Swing	
9 Don't	39 Practically	69 Change	
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11 Proceed	41 Accomplish	71 Assets	
12 It	42 Seek	72 Affects	
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Today in U.S. History

Today is Monday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1973. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:

In 1583, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up, causing damage estimated at $1 million.

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything right

CHAPTER 8
By Bob Boyle

After lunch, instead of napping Juniperperper walked into the recreation room of Santa House and watched Sunny Sun Fish entertain some of the elves.

The fish poked his head out of the water and blew a stream of water right on Juniperperper.

"Hey, what are you doing," said Juniperperper as he and the other elves laughed

"That's his way of saying, Hello," Santa explained. "Now watch him."

Sunny Sun Fish started swimming around the bowl and then, very unfish like, he turned over on his back and did the backstroke. He then jumped out of the water and grabbed a piece of bread which one of the elves held up.

"He's a real clown," Santa said.

"Well," Santa said. "It's time to get back to work. After that workout, I'm sure Sunny Sun Fish needs a rest, too."

Santa put his hand on Juniperperper's shoulder and said, "Okay, little fellow. It's off to the toy fire engine shop for us."

"Gee," Santa," he replied. "I'm scared now. I sure hope I don't mess things up in the toy fire engine factory."

"I'm sure you won't, Juniperperper," Santa replied. "That little error in the bicycle shop could have happened to anyone on the first day on the job. Just don't worry about it. I'm confident that you'll do okay."

Santa and Juniperperper entered the toy fire engine building and Juniperperper's eyes popped.

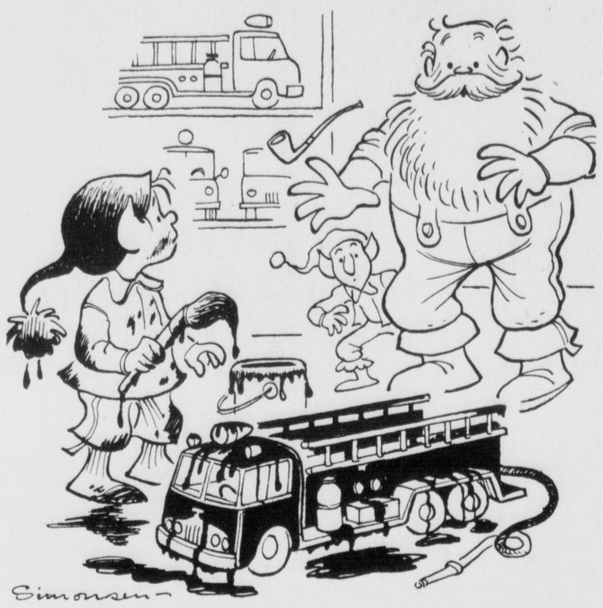
"Gee, Santa," he said. "I've never seen so many toy fire engines in my life. There must be thousands and thousands of them."

Santa called over Jasper and said, "Here is Juniperperper."

"Now take Juniperperper to the workshop," Santa said. "and let him start assembling the toy fire engines."

"Okay," Jasper said, and the two elves went off together.

"Here we are," Jasper said. "Here are the wheels, the steering wheels, the toy light and the toy siren. Put them all together and fasten them to the engine and we'll be all set. Do you have tools?"



"What did I do wrong Santa?"

"No, I don't," Juniperperper replied. "What can I use?"

"Use the ones on the bench," Jasper replied. "That's what they are there for. Now, lots of luck. I must make my rounds and I'm sure when I get back you'll have the toy fire engine all assembled."

When Jasper left, Juniperperper thought, "I sure hope I do this right."

He got the wheels and placed them.

He took the tiny steering wheel and put it on the engine.

He attached the little siren

He placed the little red flashing light

"Mmmm, it looks good," he thought. Then he looked at the shelf and saw a can of paint.

"Boy, oh, boy, I know what I'll do," he thought. "I'll paint the fire engine."

He reached over the bench and got a brush and began to paint.

He painted the wheels.

He painted the steering wheel.

He painted the siren.

He painted the light.

When he was finished he looked at his work and thought, "Gee, this looks beautiful. Santa will be so proud of me."

Then Jasper came into the room.

"My goodness," he yelled. "What happened here?"

Jasper ran to the red phone, picked it up and said, "Santa you better come over here right away. We're having an emergency."

Lickity split, Santa ran to the toy fire engine factory. "What's wrong, what's wrong?" he said as he entered.

"My, oh, my, oh, my," Santa said. "I've never seen anything like that in my life."

"What did I do wrong, Santa?" Juniperperper asked.

"Well, Juniperperper," Santas aid. "For one thing, we don't paint our fire engines black. They should be red. And, another thing, we don't paint over the light. And, we don't paint the siren or it wouldn't work. And, the toy fire engine should have four wheels, not three.

"Oh, Juniperperper, I'm sorry," Santa said. "But I don't think you're ready for the toy fire engine shop, either.

"Let's go back to the house, and we'll see what we can do for tomorrow."

"Well, you're from the Magic Snow Forest, so I bet you are an expert on skiing. So tomorrow I'll put you in the ski factory. And just so things go right I'll put you in the test area. That means you'll ski all day."

"Swell, Santa," Juniperperper said. But he really didn't mean it. He didn't have the heart to tell Santa he couldn't ski.

More tomorrow

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear SAnta:
My name is Gary Rowland, Jr., and I am 2 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year and I would like for you to bring me the following thing:
1. The Farmer Says
2. The Bee Says
3. Mother Goose Says
4. Grandfather Clock
5. Play Family Farm
6. Bibby Beans Doll
7. Cars and trucks

Santa, don't forget all of the other boys and girls and remember we all love you, so you be careful Christmas Eve night.
Love,
Gary Rowland, Jr.
Parma, Mo.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk again this year!

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old and I go to Lee Hunter School. I have tried to be good all the year and will you please bring me a few presents? I would like for you to bring me a Baby alive doll, a sewing machine a stuffed animal and some clothes.
Please remember all my aunts, uncles and cousins.
You will find cokes and cookies on the table.
Your friend
Melisa Ann Kidd

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and this is my first year at Lee Hunter school. Everyone thinks I am a good little girl so will you please bring me a few presents? I would like a cookie doll, some dishes, a stuffed animal and some clothes.
Please dont forget my two grandpa's and my four grandmothers and my little cousin Marty.
Your friend
Jonna Rae Kidd

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Elizabeth. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a doll named Elisabetta, a quick curl barbie doll, a barbie beauty salon, a pair of clogs, an upset game, and a pair of shoe skates (size 5).
My sister Laura is 7 years old. She wants a baby alive doll, a quick curl skipper doll, a barbie camper, a pair of shoe skates, (size 3) and a barnabas Collins game.
My little brother Steven is 2 years old. He wants a set of drums and a putt- putt train.
We have tried to be good kids, but sometimes it's hard to do. Thank you, Santa.
Elizabeth
Laura
Steven Pobst

Dear Santa,
My name is Tracey; I'm 3 years old and my little brother's name is Jimmy; he's 1¾ years old. For Christmas we want a little wheels, a longhorn bike, a Saucy doll, a housecleaning set, dishes, a tool set, and anything else you want us to have. WE've tried to be good; but that's hard to do at our age.
Love,
Tracey & Jimmy Crowe
P.S. Bring our dog Budweiser, a large supply of bones. H's a "big" dog!

Dear SAnta Claus,
My name is Terry and I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike for Christmas. I would also like a play car and some new clothes.
My name is Kellie and I am 3 years old. I would like a stone, a refrigerator, and a sink for Christmas. I also want some books and a new dress.
We are pretty good sometimes, and we will leave you some Christmas cookies and some milk.
Tell Mrs. Santa Claus we said HI. We Love you.
Signed
Terry & Kellie
Brantley
P.S. We live at Route 3, Charleston, Mo., the same place as last year.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in Miss Ford's morning Kindergarten class. I am too small to write so someone else is writing this for me.
I would like to have a new bicycle verti-bird rescue ship, stick shifter, tractor and wagon set, some new clothes and boots. Don't forget my brother Kevin, who is 9, also my driends and two cousins, Keith and Karen. Be good to all the other less fortunate boys and girls.
I will leave you some milk and goodies to eat while you rest. I have been a pretty good boy.
Bye Santa,
Kraig Houseman
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. And I am 7 years old in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a race track with cars, and some trucks and cars, and mity moles, and some smash-em-up cars and a G.I. Joe and a cartoon show camra.
Love
Paul Rogers
Morehouse
P.S. I will leave some cookie and milk on the table.

Dear Santa
My name is Julie and I am two years old. Please bring me a little baby doll and anything else you can.
I love you Santa
Julie McGill
Morehouse, Mo.
* * *
Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year, but I could be a lot better. If you would please send me a boo-boo doll and a Ragged Ann doll and a tricyle and a cookbook and anything else you want to bring me.
P.S. I will leave you some coco and a donut
I love you Santa
Tammy Bledsoe
Matthews, Mo.
* * *
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this Christmas. I am three years old. And for Christmas I would like too have some tender lockets and a bubble gum bank-a-matic and please make my grandmother well so she can have Christmas with me.
P.S. I forgot to tell you that I want a baby doll with lots of clothes.
I will leave a piece of cake and some milk on the table.
Love
Roxann Darnell
* * *
Dear Santa,
My name is Shelly Wrather. I am 4 years old. For Christmas would you please bring me a Sew-Magic Sewing Machine, a doll in a cradle, a book, a "Baby Tender Love" doll, and that's all. Don't forget my mommy and daddy. My brother Tony also. Also, Ricky Angel, Lucy, Sue, "Sam" and my grandmothers, and everyone else all over the world. I will have a piece of cake under my tree for you. I will see you next year.
Thank you, Santa.
Your fiend
Shelly Wrather
Canalou,
* * *
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought us last year. My sister Paulla wants a black and yellow sled. And also Operation to share. And a movie projector with some films and green typewriter and two Raggedy Ann sleeping bags. Paulla wants a Barbie Beauty Center and a play house and I want Crissy and Minnie Mouse watch. Well I guess I better go now. Good Bye.
Love,
Janelle and Paulla Kaye Terrill
* * *
Dear Santa,
I would like a Honda 50- Santa and a 3 speed so if you will get the sing I want most is a electric shot shooting gallery please thang you
from Harry Imhoff
to Santa

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a bowlamate and a Evil Knevil Sunt set.
Marry Christmas
Your friend Bobby Stinnett

Mike Spitler
Dear Santa Claus,
I want boweamatic 300 and a model car and senior carpenters chest and weather forecaster and a geology lab. and a micrqsoope lab and a rock lumbeing set and a advanced chemisty lab.
Love a like
Mike Spitler
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus I am 8 year old I would like for Chistmas a 3 speed bike and a view master sewing magic machine and a typwriter and a doll and a record player and a piano
Your friend Tracy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very very much. I will like a easybakeoven and dishset a doll and some clothes a bike a bpiano. And do for get my boys and some and they wart anything.
From: your friend Ennis
206 Fudge Street

Dear Santa,
I would like a Evil kenevil stunt set and a mew bike and a new car so my mother can take me to school and I wont get in trouble.
Your friend
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bike and a game.
Steven Griggs

Dear Santa
I would like for a mini bike. And I would like for a new play mate ok: Will you please.
from
Carolyn Ann Jones

Dear Santa
I wish you would brind me a piano and beauty center and a dresser stool. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank You
Your Friend,
Patty Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a S. L. 70 and a bowlingball and a coat.
And a bowlingcase please.
Love Anthony David Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a organ for Christmas and a record player easy bake oven typewiter and baby a live
Your Friend
Donna Brasheur

Dear Santa Caus,
I would like first to have a bb gun and most of all I would like to have a big Jim sports camper and I might get another thing because I only two things. And Im eight years old.
Your friend,
Troy Ivie

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very, very much. We always leave you something. Will you fill my stocking? For Christmas I want a record player heartbeat - Lovebeat record by Tony Defranco. Will you bring my dog a bone or something. And And kinda a recipe box.
Your friend.
Julie Castleberry
Age 9
P.S. Don't forget my brother wants some wieghts and my Mom and Dad

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Dear Santa,
I would like a drum set. I like you and I will leave you some pie. And put something in my stocking. I am 8 years old. Our tree is pretty. Good by.
Your friend
Randy Westmoreland

Dear Stanta Claus,
I would like a Evil Knevil stunt set. And a Big Jim Camping set and a Tonka Motorhome and a pen and pencil set. And a electric letter opner
Your friend
Steven Cecil

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been wondering what you have been doing this past year. I would like a dollhouse and a Barbie and some skate. and some clothes. And anything you think I would like. My sisters want a doll Delisa and Cheril. And please give the rest of the people all over the world nice gifts and today is my birthday and I am nine years old. Merry Christmas Santa,
Your friend D'ann Riggs
501 Osage Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Sow Magic. And a set of dishes and a Quick Curl Kelly. And I would like a new Baby Alive.
Marrianne Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a robot and a drum set i want cloes an play record player.
Your friend
Kenneth Crawford

Dear Santa Claus
My name is Harold Duff I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have been pretty good this year for Christmas I would like a 24 inch 10 speed and I would like to have a Bulldog Jacket and clothes don't forget my freinds and Brother and Sister and cousins
your friend,
Harold Duff

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of roller skates, Sweat April at her playland and at home, A Famous Taced Radio, Minny Mouse Alarm Clock, Taype Player Tape recorder, Easy Bake Oven.
From:
April Payne

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good once in a while I would like a Etch a Scetch and a Criss Cross game, but I can't remember what else.
Your friend
Leslie Ables

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. Have you a good summer. I would like a John deer bike
love
Mike Stout

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is a (right handed) one gun holster, lone ranger style, a snap bowling game, a hockey set, a miny bike a Big Jim rescue rig, a model of a battle cruiser.
Thank you.
Brian Hindman

From John To Santa Clause
Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed for Christmas and some walky talkys and a super star. and some Rocken socken Roblots. for Christmas and that all I want.
Your friend,
John Reeves

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good this year and I am 8 years old and I would like to have a easy- bake - oven and a magic - 8 - ball too.
Love Melissa Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I am Pamela Jean Batts.
I am in 3 grade.
I am 9 year old
I want a typewiter.
Thank you Santa.

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I would lick a pair of rollerskers for Christmas, and airrifle to.
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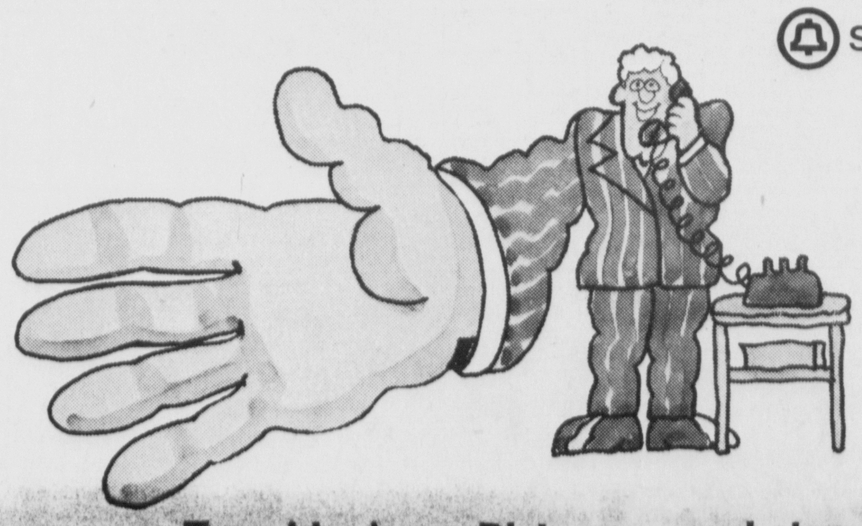

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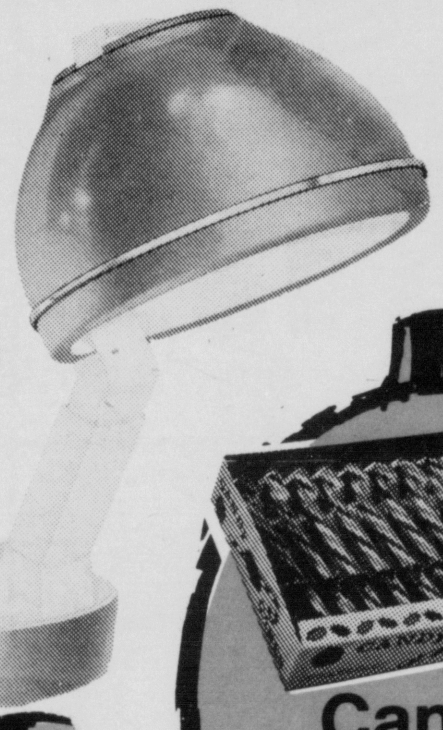

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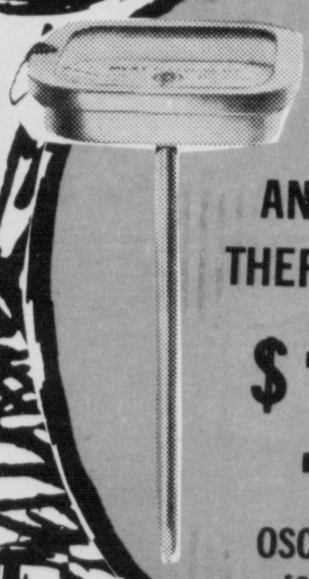

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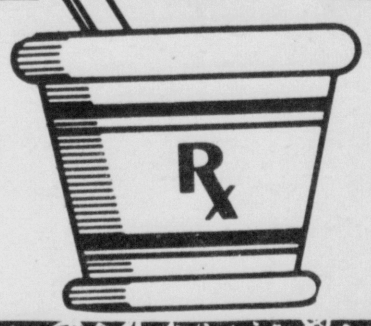

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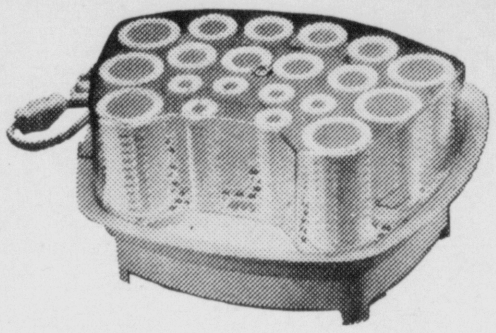

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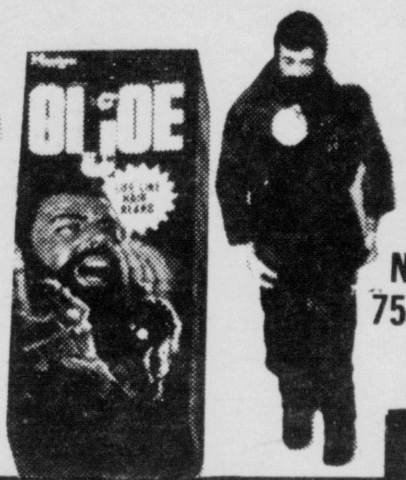

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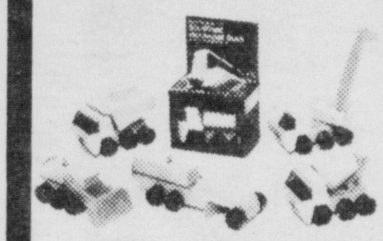

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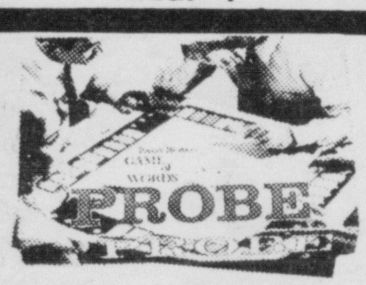

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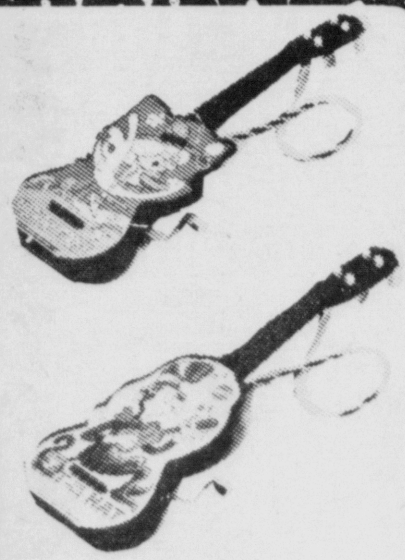

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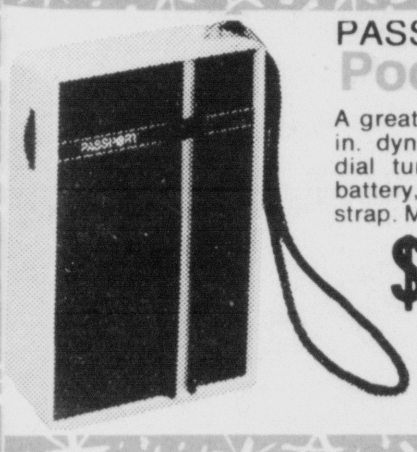

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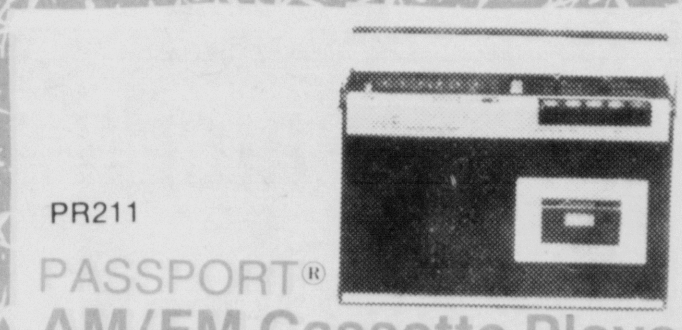

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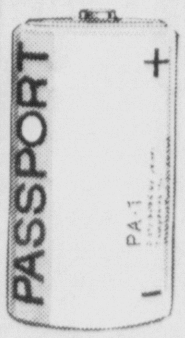

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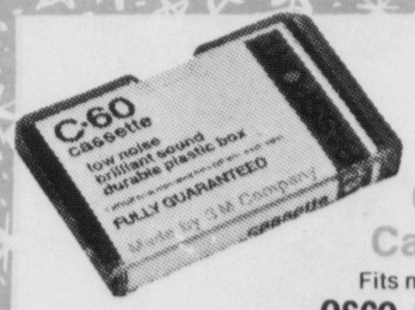

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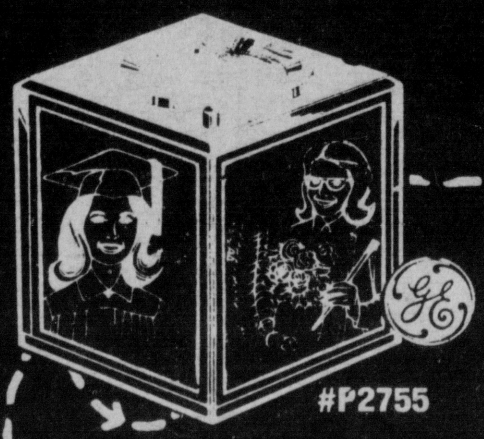

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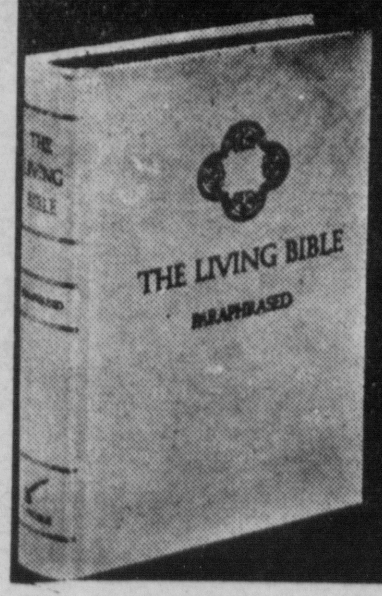

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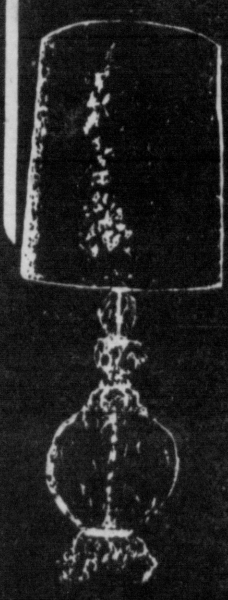

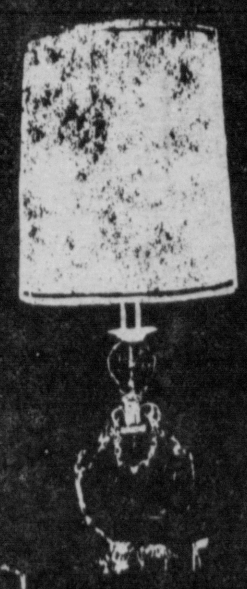

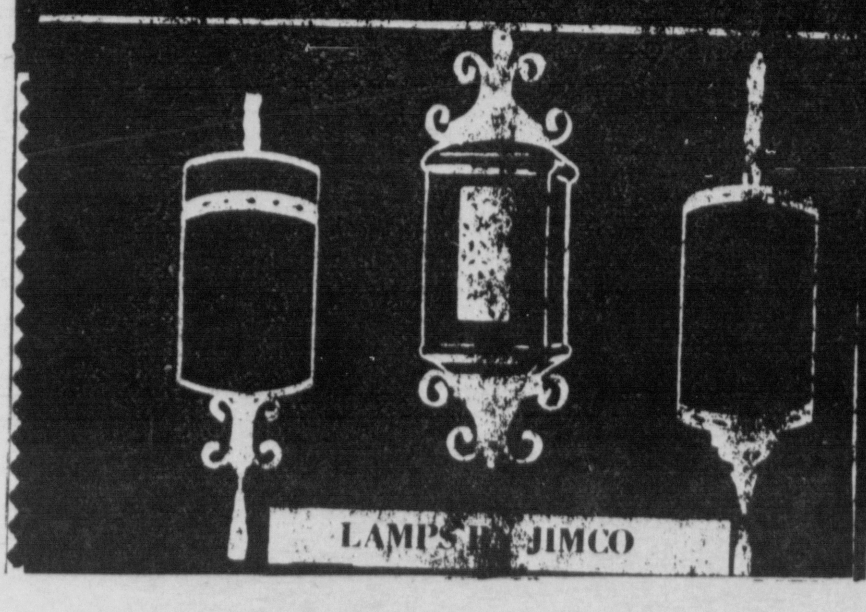

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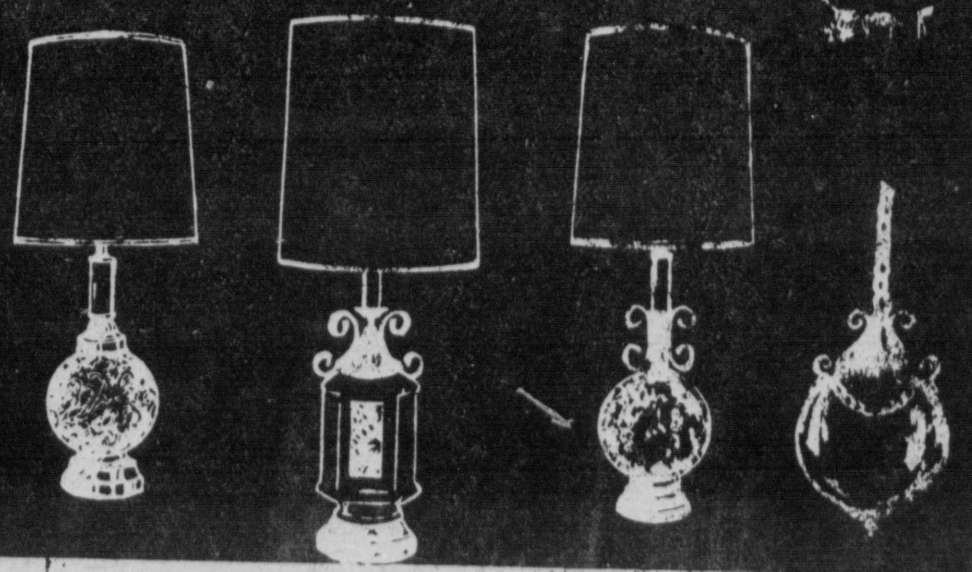

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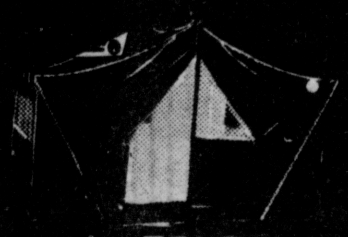

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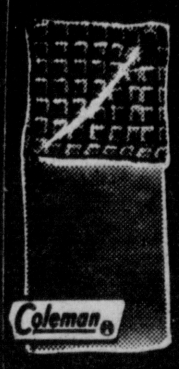

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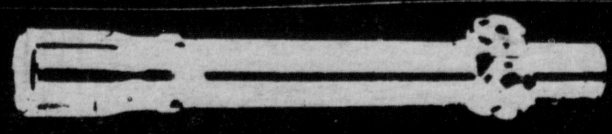

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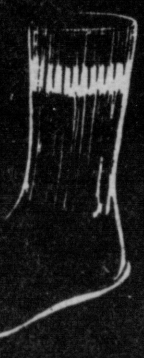

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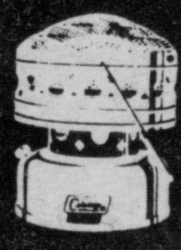

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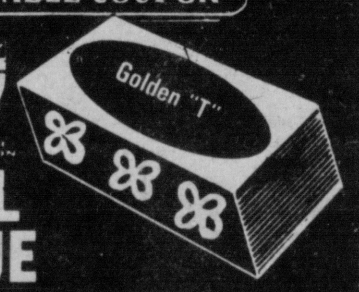

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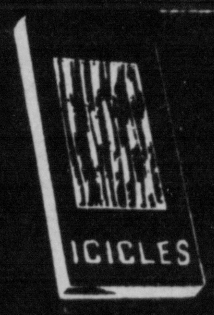

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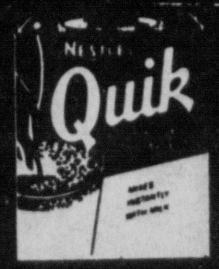

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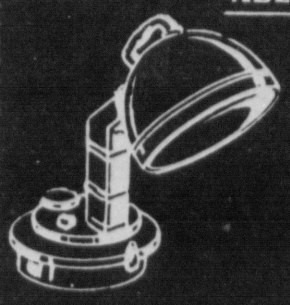

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